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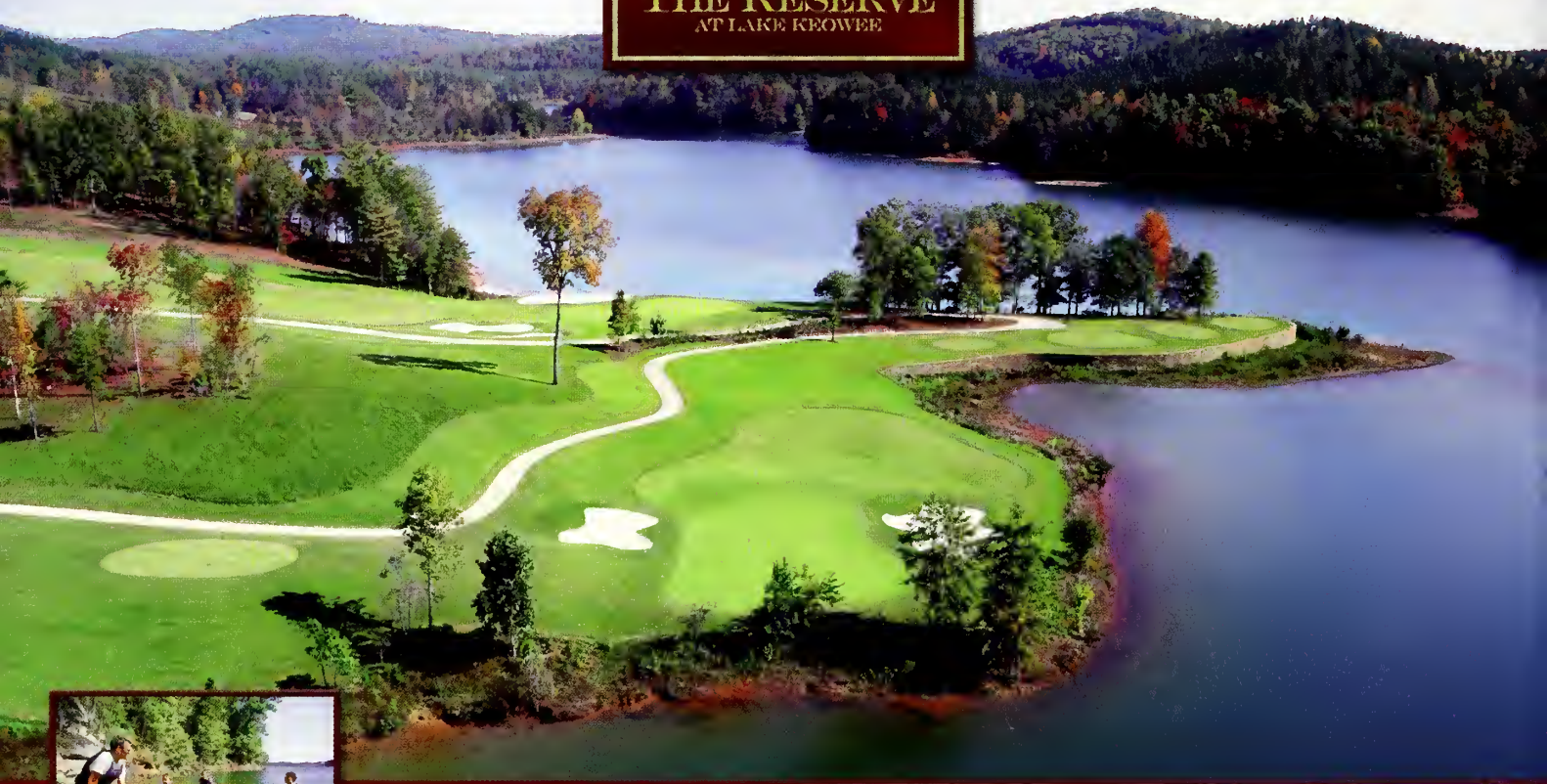
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With Halloween approaching, many ghosts, goblins, and ghouls will soon be lurking the streets. However, some spirits are found every fall wandering Frank Howard Field in the form of great former Tiger safeties. **Travis Pugh** is aware of their presence and has tried to continue the legendary tradition.



Eric Sampson 10,11 Senior Spotlight

Jacksonville is a city that has been good to the Tiger program over the years. Whether it has been the Gator Bowl wins or numerous Tiger players from the northern Florida city, Jacksonville has supplied Tiger fans with many fond memories. **Eric Sampson** is the latest Tiger from the city to become a standout on defense.



Tavaghn Monts 14,15 Tiger Spotlight

No current Tiger epitomizes the concept of a complete team player more than **Tavaghn Monts**. The free safety from Jacksonville, FL, sacrificed his playing time to make a position switch that would benefit the team. His unselfish attitude is the type that all coaches hope for when they recruit a student-athlete.



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James F. Barker, *Clemson University President*



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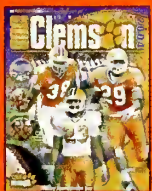
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On the Cover

Featured on the cover of today's game program are senior defenders **Eric Sampson** (WHIP), **Tavaghn Monts** (FS), and **Travis Pugh** (FS). The three have patrolled the defensive backfield for four seasons and are a big reason the Tiger secondary is among the best in the conference.



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Today's Game

Clemson vs. Maryland

Tiger Defense Coming off Record Performance

Clemson's defense established two school records for performance against Division I-A opposition in its victory over Utah State last weekend. Clemson allowed the Aggies -20 yards rushing, and the defense recorded 11 sacks in the 35-6 victory. The -20 yards rushing rank as the third-best rushing-defense figure in Clemson history and best against a Division I-A opponent. The only two figures that are better both took place against Furman, a -29-yard game in 1996 and a -21-yard game at Furman in 1941.

The -20 yards rushing by Utah State rank as the second fewest by a Division I-A team this year. The best rushing defense game in the nation this year is a -24-yard performance recorded by Florida State against Alabama-Birmingham in September. Thus, a Bowden-coached team has the top two rushing defense games in the nation this year. Overall, there have been just seven games this year in which an opponent has held a team to minus yards rushing.

Clemson's 11 sacks were the second-best single-game figure in Clemson history, trailing the 12 recorded against Furman in the aforementioned 1996 contest. The previous best under Head Coach Tommy Bowden was eight, recorded on two occasions.

Clemson allowed just 139 yards of total offense for the game, the best total defense figure by the Tigers since Clemson allowed just 105 against The Citadel in 2000. It was the best against a Division I team since Clemson limited Maryland to 113 yards of total offense in 1996. Clemson almost recorded a shutout in Saturday's contest, as the Aggies scored on a fumble recovery and one-yard run by an offensive lineman on the last play of the game to make the final score 35-6. The last time Clemson shut out a Division I-A opponent was a 23-0 win over Maryland in 1998.

The 139 yards of total defense recorded by the Tigers rank as the 15th-best single-game performance this year. The best is an 82-yard total



Charles Bennett had two of the team's 11 sacks against Utah State last weekend. The 11 sacks were the second-most in school history, and were a key reason the Aggies rushed for -20 yards in the contest.

defense effort by Georgia Tech against Maryland two weeks ago. It is interesting to note that each of the top three and five of the top 15 single-game total-defense performances in 2004 have been recorded by ACC teams.

Clemson's defense has allowed the opposition 4.8 yards per play so far this year, ahead of the 4.9 figure recorded by the 9-4 Tigers of 2003.

National Rushing Defense Bests in 2004

Rk	Team	Opponent	Date	Car.	Yds
1.	Florida State	UAB	9/18	28	-24
2.	Clemson	Utah State	10/16	30	-20
3.	Arizona State	Oregon State	9/25	22	-19
4.	Michigan	Iowa	9/25	28	-15
5.	Iowa	Kent	9/4	19	-13
6.	Nebraska	Western Illinois	9/4	35	-3
7.	Texas A&M	Wyoming	9/11	26	-3
8.	Oklahoma	Kansas State	10/16	25	1
9.	Texas Christian	Southern Methodist	9/11	30	6
	Virginia	Akron	9/18	31	6

Clemson Rushing Defense Bests

Rk	Yards	Opponent	Score	Date
1.	-29	Furman	19-3	9-7-96
2.	-21	Furman	34-6	11-22-41
3.	-20	Utah State	35-6	10-16-04
4.	-17	Furman	41-0	11-6-48
5.	-16	Long Beach State	59-0	9-1-90
6.	-14	Kentucky	24-6	10-2-82
7.	-11	Furman	14-3	11-25-39
8.	-9	Auburn	34-18	11-22-47
9.	-6	North Carolina	35-3	11-4-89
10.	-3	Furman	27-6	9-3-94

Clemson Recorded 11 Sacks Against Aggies

As stated above, Clemson had 11 sacks against Utah State, the second-best single-game total in Clemson history and the best against a Division I opponent. The 11 sacks resulted in 83 lost yards rushing by the Aggies, which was a Clemson single-game record in terms of yardage lost on sacks.

Clemson has had at least one sack in all six games this year and has a streak of 10 straight games with at least one sack over two years. The team now has 27 sacks for the season, an average of 4.5 sacks per game. This 2004 team is ahead of the per-game record for the course of a season. That record is 4.18 sacks per game, a figure set by the 1992 Clemson team that had 46 sacks in 11 games. The Tiger record for total sacks in a season is 47, set by Tommy Bowden's 1999 team, who had that figure in 12 games.

Unlike some recent seasons when one or two players dominated the sack totals, this has been a balanced effort in 2004. Leroy Hill leads the way with six sacks, but 13 different Tigers have at least one sack this year. That was the case against Utah State, as eight different players combined for the 11 sacks.

Clemson Single-Game Sack Bests

Rk	Sacks	Opponent	Score	Date
1.	12	Furman	19-3	9-7-96
2.	11	Utah State	35-6	10-16-04
3.	10	Maryland	0-19	9-15-79
	10	Duke	21-6	10-17-92
5.	9	N.C. State	35-34	10-27-84
	9	Wake Forest	24-6	10-27-90
7.	8	N.C. State	39-10	10-26-85
	8	Maryland	35-3	11-2-96
	8	Duke	58-7	11-6-99
	8	Duke	52-22	9-30-00

Tigers Gain 200 Yards Rushing

Clemson rushed for an even 200 yards in 48 rushes in its 35-6 victory over Utah State last weekend. That was a season high for the Tigers, who had gained less than 100 yards on the ground in each of their losses at Texas A&M, Florida State, and Virginia.

Clemson had entered the game with running backs averaging about five yards per rush for the season, but the group had just 86 total carries in the first five games. But, Tiger running backs got 42 carries against Utah State, as Clemson had success moving the chains thanks to the running of Reggie Merriweather and Duane Coleman. That duo combined for 166 yards on 39 carries and scored three touchdowns.

Merriweather had 84 yards on 18 carries to lead the way, the second-highest single-game figure of his career, while Coleman had 82 yards on 21 rushes. The junior from Florida also had a 20-yard reception, giving him a 100-yard day in terms of yards from scrimmage.

It was no surprise that Clemson gained victory after reaching the 200-yard rushing mark. Under Tommy Bowden, Clemson is 20-1 when it gains at least 200 yards on the ground, including a 17-game winning streak. Clemson's only loss when gaining at least 200 yards on the ground since Bowden has been the head coach took place at Georgia Tech in 1999. Clemson had 219 yards rushing in that game, a 45-42 Yellow Jacket victory.

Collins Posts Career Performance

Michael Collins was Clemson's leading receiver in the win over Utah State, with a career-high six catches for a career-high 64 receiving yards. Not only were they career highs, his numbers exceeded his career totals entering the game. In Collins' first 18 games at Clemson, he played 218 snaps on offensive scrimmage plays and had four receptions for 49 yards. But, he had five catches in the first half against Utah State and six for the game.

Collins came to Clemson in 2002 after transferring from Tennessee. He spent the 2001-02 academic year in Knoxville, where he practiced with both the basketball and football teams, but he red-shirted in both sports. He did the same at Clemson in 2002-03 due to the NCAA transfer rule. That was two full years of practice without playing in any games.

Patience is obviously one of Collins' best character traits. "Michael Collins is a true team player," said Head Coach Tommy Bowden after the Utah State game. "He plays hard at every practice and every game. He never complains; he just does whatever he can to help the team. It was very gratifying for all of us to see him lead the team in receiving against Utah State."

Collins was a **PrepStar** All-American out of Commerce High School in Commerce, GA. He was his team's quarterback as a senior when he rushed for 20 touchdowns and also made 134 tackles as a safety, as he led his team to a 13-2 record. He averaged 26.8 points and 11 rebounds per game for Commerce High as a senior on the hardwood.

Richardson Starting as First-year Freshman

Tiger starting offensive tackle Barry Richardson graded 82 percent in Clemson's victory over Utah State, the highest coaches film grade by a Clemson

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offensive tackle this year. The first-year freshman had two knockdown blocks and just one missed assignment during his 44 snaps in that game. Richardson did not allow a sack and has gone 10 straight quarters without giving up a sack. He has played the majority of the snaps at left tackle since the second half of the Florida State game on September 25.

Richardson has now started each of the last two games, the first first-year freshman offensive lineman to start since Stacy Long started against Georgia in 1986. He is on pace to start over the course of this year, and if he does, he will be the first first-year freshman offensive lineman in school history to start over the course of the season.

It is unusual for any first-year freshman to serve as a starter over the course of a season, regardless of position. Justin Miller is the last first-year freshman to serve as a starter over the course of a season. The current junior started eight games at cornerback in 2002. Prior to that, Robert Carswell started six games at free safety in 1997. Anthony Simmons started 11 games as a first-year freshman linebacker in 1995, but that is it as far as first-year freshman starters for the course of a season over the last 10 years.

Williamson Scores, Records Sack

Clemson defensive end Bobby Williamson pulled off a rare double when he scored a touchdown and had a quarterback sack against Utah State. That is a rare double; in fact it is just the fourth time it has happened since 1989. Williamson had one of Clemson's near record 11 sacks in the 35-6 victory, and he scored a touchdown when he recovered a blocked punt in the endzone for a touchdown.

It was the second touchdown of Williamson's career, including his first since 2002. A tight end prior to this year, Williamson scored on a touchdown reception against Georgia Tech on a pass from Willie Simmons in a Tiger victory.

You only have to go back to last year to find the last time a Tiger scored a touchdown and had a sack in the same game, as J.J. Howard did it against Furman in 2003. The only other players to do it in the last 15 years are Chester McGlockton and Terry Jolly. Jolly had an interception return for a score and a sack against Duke in 1999, while McGlockton turned his double on the same play. McGlockton sacked West Virginia quarterback Major Harris, then recovered the ball in the endzone for a touchdown in Clemson's 27-7 Gator Bowl victory over the Mountaineers in 1989.

Technically, Williamson's score goes down as a punt return. He is the first Tiger to score a touchdown on a punt return and record a sack in the same game.

Maryland Update

Maryland enters Saturday's game with some unusual statistics. Three weeks ago, the Terrapins gained 685 yards of total offense in a victory over Duke, the second-most total offense yards by any Division I team this year. But, over the last two weeks, Maryland has gained just 82 yards against Georgia Tech and 91 against N.C. State, the first and third-lowest total offense games by a Division I team this year, respectively.



Richardson is the first Tiger true freshman to start on the offensive line since 1986.

Reality lies somewhere in between those numbers. Tiger fans know stopping the Maryland offense in recent years has been a chore. The Terrapins have beaten Clemson three years in a row, all under Head Coach Ralph Friedgen. In those three games, the Terrapin offense has averaged 21 first downs, 212 yards rushing, 182 yards passing, 394 yards in total offense, and 29.3 points per game. What is most impressive is a 55.9-percent third-down conversion rate (29-52) during this three-game period.

Despite the last two games this year, Maryland is still averaging 25 points and 331 yards per game in total offense. The Terrapins have a balanced 157-yards per game on the ground and 175 per game through the air. Leading the way on offense are running backs Sammy Maldonado and Josh Allen. Maldonado has 418 yards and five touchdowns, while Allen, who has started five of the six games, has 392 yards and three scores.

Joel Statham has started all six games behind center, and has completed 73-129 passes for 961 yards and seven scores. Jordan Steffy is a freshman signal-caller who visited Clemson on a recruiting trip during high school, but chose the Terrapins. He has played in four games and has completed seven of 20 passes for 66 yards.

Derrick Fenner, who has the same name as a former North Carolina All-America running back, is the top receiver with 16 catches for 245 yards and two scores. Vernon Davis is the second-leading receiver with 13 receptions for 211 yards.

Tiger fans who arrived home after the Utah State game in time to watch the N.C. State-Maryland game played at College Park had to be impressed with the Terrapin defense. They held the Wolfpack to 13 points, even though the unit spent a lot of time on the field.

D'Qwell Jackson is a returning starter who has 60 tackles, one of the top-five averages in the ACC. He also has two interceptions and four pass breakups. Shawne Merriman was the Chevrolet Player-of-the-Game according to the ABC commentators

who covered the N.C. State game, as he had 15 tackles. He now has 50 tackles for the year, including 10 for loss, five of which are sacks.

Maryland is outstanding in terms of special teams. Punter Adam Podlesh has a 45.6-yard average and has booted eight punts inside the 20. He is the primary reason Maryland ranks first in the nation in net punting. Steve Suter is the ACC's career leader in punt return yards, and he also averages 26.9 yards per kickoff return.

Clemson-Maryland Series

Clemson holds a 27-23-2 advantage in the series with Maryland. The first game of the series was played in 1952, one year before both teams became charter members of the ACC. Maryland won each of the first four games in the series.

Maryland has won each of the last three games, including two in College Park and one at Clemson, but the Tigers have won eight of the last 11 games overall against the Terrapins. Clemson had won eight in a row and 13 of 14 prior to Ralph Friedgen's return to his alma mater. Clemson held Maryland to just 12 total points in winning every game between 1993-98. Clemson recorded four shutouts, including three in a row during that time period. During Clemson's eight-game winning streak from 1993-00, Clemson held Maryland to an average of 7.0 points per game, while scoring 26.8 points per game on offense.

Clemson Schedule Ranked Sixth in the Nation

Clemson's 2004 football schedule is ranked as the sixth-most difficult in the nation according to the Sagarin Computer rankings. The Tigers have a schedule ranking of 78.41 so far this season according to the service. Oregon State has the toughest schedule with an 82.12 figure.

Three of the top 10 teams in the nation in terms of schedule difficulty are in the ACC. North Carolina, who lost at Utah last weekend, is second (80.76) and Florida State is eighth (78.24). Another Clemson opponent, Texas A&M, is ranked ninth in schedule difficulty (77.51).

The Tigers recently finished a three-game stretch in which it played at Texas A&M, at Florida State, and at Virginia. All three schools are ranked in the top 20 of the latest AP poll, with Florida State ranked #5. When the Tigers played at Florida State and at Virginia in consecutive games, it marked the first time since 1966 that Clemson had played consecutive games on the road against top-10 teams.

Clemson's major sports have played a difficult schedule of late. Last year, the Clemson men's basketball schedule was ranked as the fourth toughest in the nation by the Sagarin computer ranking (82.04).

Most Difficult Football Schedules

Rk	Team	W-L	Figure
1.	Oregon State	1-5	82.12
2.	North Carolina	3-3	80.76
3.	Southern California	6-0	79.94
4.	Arizona State	6-1	79.08
5.	California	5-0	78.59
6.	Clemson	2-4	78.41
7.	Brigham Young	2-4	78.30
8.	Florida State	5-1	78.24
9.	Texas A&M	5-1	77.51
10.	Houston	1-5	77.05

Source: Sagarin rankings.



Statistical Matchup

Clemson vs. Maryland

Clemson

Category	Clemson	Opp.
Total Offense	1845	2248
Total Plays	386	468
Yards/Play	4.8	4.8
Yards/Game	307.5	374.7
Rushing Yards/Game	109.5	182.5
Passing Yards/Game	198.0	192.2
Passing Efficiency	98.3	118.0
Punting Average	39.4	38.3
Punt Returns	16-211	19-206
Kickoff Returns	24-728	11-255
First Downs	101	129
Penalties	36-286	49-438
Turnovers	17	4
Third-Down Conversion %	31.3	42.6
Time of Possession/Game	26:28	33:32
Total Points	134	162
Points/Game	22.3	27.0
Touchdowns	17	19
Field Goals	4-6	10-10
Interceptions By Defense	2-30	13-156
Sacks	27-202	12-92

#	Rushing	Car.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
37	R. Merriweather	39	246	6.3	3	62
3	D. Coleman	38	144	3.8	1	12
5	Y. Kelly	37	107	2.9	1	14
28	K. Browning	14	105	7.5	1	54
	Clemson	188	657	3.5	7	62
	Opponents	290	1095	3.8	11	50

#	Passing	Cm.	Att.	Yards	TD	I	Pct.
6	C. Whitehurst	101	194	1188	6	13	52.1
14	W. Proctor	0	3	0	0	0	0.0
	Clemson	101	198	1188	6	13	51.0
	Opponents	94	178	1153	7	2	52.8

#	Receiving	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1	A. Currie	35	452	12.9	1	47
88	K. Grant	16	189	11.8	0	23
2	C. Stuckey	14	171	12.2	0	23
18	C. Baham	8	89	11.1	2	22
	Clemson	101	1188	11.8	6	56
	Opponents	94	1153	12.3	7	85

#	Tackles	Tac.	TFL	Sacks	Int.
43	L. Hill	57	12-72	6-55	
29	T. Pugh	50	2-4		
40	A. Waters	39	2-5	1-4	
24	J. Fudge	38	2-10	2-10	1-30
9	J. Miller	35			
32	N. Watkins	31	4-4		
8	T. Hill	29	2-12	1-9	
86	C. Bennett	26	7-35	2-24	
20	T. Billie	23	3-9		1-0

2004 Results & Schedule

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score
Sept. 4	* Wake Forest	W	^37-30
Sept. 11	* Georgia Tech	L	24-28
Sept. 18	at Texas A&M	L	6-27
Sept. 25	* at Florida State	L	22-41
Oct. 7	* at Virginia	L	10-30
Oct. 16	Utah State	W	35-6

Date	Opponent	TV	Time
Oct. 23	* Maryland	JP	12:00
Oct. 30	* N.C. State	espn2	12:00
Nov. 6	* at Miami (FL)		
Nov. 13	* at Duke		
Nov. 20	South Carolina		

* - ACC game; ^ - double overtime game; Note: All times are Eastern and PM; home games in bold.

Polls

Associated Press (October 17, 2004)		USA Today/ESPN (October 17, 2004)	
Rk	Team	Rk	Team
1.	Southern California (50)	1.	Southern California (50)
2.	Oklahoma (13)	2.	Oklahoma (10)
3.	Auburn (2)	3.	Miami (FL) (1)
4.	Miami (FL)	4.	Auburn
5.	Florida State	5.	Florida State
6.	Wisconsin	6.	Georgia
7.	California	7.	Wisconsin
8.	Texas	8.	California
9.	Utah	9.	Texas
10.	Georgia	10.	Utah
11.	Tennessee	11.	Michigan
12.	Purdue	12.	Purdue
13.	Michigan	13.	Tennessee
14.	Virginia	14.	West Virginia
15.	West Virginia	15.	Virginia
16.	Louisville	16.	Boise State
17.	Texas A&M	17.	Louisiana State
18.	Louisiana State	18.	Louisville
19.	Boise State	19.	Florida
20.	Florida	20.	Texas A&M
21.	Arizona State	21.	Oklahoma State
22.	Oklahoma State	22.	Virginia Tech
23.	Virginia Tech	23.	Arizona State
24.	Notre Dame	24.	Texas Tech
25.	Iowa	25.	Notre Dame



Sophomore tailback Reggie Merriweather has rushed for a team-high 246 yards and is averaging 6.3 yards per carry this season.

Maryland

Category	Maryland	Opp.
Total Offense	1991	1851
Total Plays	423	408
Yards/Play	4.7	4.5
Yards/Game	331.8	308.5
Rushing Yards/Game	156.7	134.2
Passing Yards/Game	175.2	174.3
Passing Efficiency	118.0	109.6
Punting Average	45.6	36.4
Punt Returns	15-112	10-68
Kickoff Returns	16-330	25-634
First Downs	114	103
Penalties	38-293	38-283
Turnovers	12	11
Third-Down Conversion %	42.4	33.3
Time of Possession/Game	31:24	28:36
Total Points	149	115
Points/Game	24.8	19.2
Touchdowns	17	13
Field Goals	10-14	7-12
Interceptions By Defense	3-36	7-139
Sacks	11-69	17-150

#	Rushing	Car.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
29	S. Maldonado	94	418	4.4	5	40
33	J. Allen	90	392	4.4	3	28
8	M. Merrills	16	70	4.4	1	21
16	J. Statham	37	46	1.2	0	24
	Maryland	271	940	3.5	9	40
	Opponents	251	805	3.2	6	32

#	Passing	Cm.	Att.	Yards	TD	I	Pct.
16	J. Statham	73	129	961	7	7	56.6
19	J. Steffy	7	20	66	0	0	35.0
	Maryland	82	152	1051	7	7	53.9
	Opponents	77	157	1046	4	3	49.0

#	Receiving	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
83	D. Fenner	16	245	15.3	2	35
18	V. Davis	13	211	16.2	3	40
22	R. Parson	12	190	15.8	1	31
34	S. Suter	12	141	11.8	0	43
	Maryland	82	1051	12.8	7	43
	Opponents	77	1046	13.6	4	44

#	Tackles	Tac.	TFL	Sacks	Int.
52	D. Jackson	60	1.5-2	1-1	2-36
45	S. Merriman	50	10-41	5-23	
2	C. Kelley	46	7.5-18	1-7	
48	W. Kershaw	33	2.5-7		
54	D. Holloway	27	1-1		
38	G. McPhearson	21	1-8	1-8	
26	R. Custis	20			1-0
95	C. Bolston	20	4.5-18	2-14	
35	W. Jefferson	20	1-1		

2004 Results & Schedule

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score
Sept. 4	Northern Illinois	W	23-20
Sept. 11	Temple	W	45-22
Sept. 18	at West Virginia	L	^16-19
Sept. 25	* at Duke	W	55-21
Oct. 9	* Georgia Tech	L	7-20
Oct. 16	* N.C. State	L	3-13

Date	Opponent	TV	Time
Oct. 23	* at Clemson	JP	12:00
Oct. 30	* Florida State	ABC	3:30
Nov. 6	* at Virginia		
Nov. 18	* at Virginia Tech	ESPN	7:45
Nov. 27	* Wake Forest		

* - ACC game; ^ - overtime game; Note: All times are Eastern and PM; home games in bold.

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Travis Pugh

Senior Spotlight

By Christine Long

With Halloween approaching a week from Sunday, many ghosts, goblins, and ghouls will soon be lurking the streets. However, some spirits are found every fall wandering Frank Howard Field in Clemson's Memorial Stadium in the form of great former Tiger safeties. Clemson's current free safety, Travis Pugh, is aware of their presence and has tried to continue the legendary tradition.

Clemson has had three All-America free safeties since 1981. Terry Kinard, one of the Tigers' all-time greats, was a first-team honoree in 1981 and a unanimous selection in 1982, the only unanimous pick in Clemson history. In 1982, he was the National Defensive Player-of-the-Year as well. Over his career, he recorded 292 tackles, 30 pass breakups, and 17 interceptions. Kinard was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 2001 after a successful professional career that included a Super Bowl Championship with the New York Giants in 1986 and a selection to the Pro Bowl in 1988.

More recently, Brian Dawkins was named a second-team All-American in 1995 after recording 89 tackles, nine pass breakups, and six interceptions, leading the Tigers to an eight-win season. The Philadelphia Eagles selected him in the 1996 NFL draft, and he has earned three Pro Bowl invitations with the team. He is now regarded as one of the top safeties in the league, especially from a tackling standpoint.

The third Tiger All-American earned the honor in 2000 under Tommy Bowden, as Robert Carswell was a third-team selection by the **Associated Press**. Now back at Clemson finishing up his degree requirements, Carswell finished his collegiate career with 374 tackles, 15 pass breakups, and eight interceptions. He went on to play two seasons with the San Diego Chargers.

The three All-America safeties are only a small sample of the distinguished list of former Clemson greats, a collection in which Pugh hopes to some day be a member.

Nicknamed "The Ghost," Pugh has made himself known to opponents, although they may not always see him coming. "I come out of nowhere and hit people. That's how I got the nickname last year."

In his first two years at Clemson, Pugh played only 215 total snaps. He recorded 41 tackles and broke up two passes in limited action. As a true freshman in 2001, he played in six games for only 35 plays. But, the Manning, SC native earned his first start in the 2003 season-opener against Georgia at Death Valley. He recorded seven tackles in the contest, bettering his previous career high of six.

"His play during spring practices in 2003 solidified his starting spot," Clemson Defensive Backs Coach John Lovett said. "He was a backup to Eric Meekins his sophomore season and needed that year in the system to get comfortable with calling the plays."

Pugh continued his improvement in the third game of the season when he intercepted the first pass of his Tiger career against Middle Tennessee. On a third-and-10 play on the Clemson 36-yard-line, he picked off a Josh Harris pass at the one-yard line to save a fourth-quarter touchdown.

The following week he had his first tackle for loss in the victory at Georgia Tech. Pugh hit Reggie

Ball on the Yellow Jackets' first drive of the second half for a five-yard loss. Pugh then broke up the fourth-down pass to give the ball back to the Tigers and keep the momentum in Clemson's favor in what would be a 39-3 victory, Clemson's largest victory margin over Georgia Tech in 100 years.

When #24 Virginia was in town on October 11 for Homecoming, Pugh made his second pick. The Cavaliers were on their own 43, and Pugh intercepted 2002 ACC MVP Matt Schaub's pass at the Clemson 30. The Tigers won 30-27 in thrilling overtime fashion.

Pugh led the team in tackles only once during the 2003 season, but it was perhaps the most important Clemson victory in a decade. He had 10 tackles to tie Leroy Hill for game honors in Clemson's 26-10 victory over #3 Florida State, the highest-ranked team Clemson has defeated in its history. His season-high 11 tackles had been recorded in the North Carolina game earlier in the season, and the coaches named him defensive player-of-the-game for the outstanding effort.

Perhaps the best game of Pugh's career took place in the 2003 regular-season finale at South Carolina. He recorded six tackles, including a monster hit on Gamecock running back Cory Boyd. The tackle is one of Pugh's two favorite plays as a Tiger, with both of the memories occurring against the in-state rival.

"In the coverage, I was in the middle of the field," Pugh remembered. "The receiver was coming out of the backfield. I was looking at him and at the quarterback, and the quarterback really had his eye on Boyd. When he threw the ball, I broke straight to him when he tried to catch it...that's when I hit him and knocked the ball out. It was great contact."

Thousands of fans at Williams-Brice Stadium heard and witnessed the crushing hit.

"The Ghost" also blocked a field goal in that game, the only blocked field goal by a Tiger in 2003. After the Gamecocks drove 41 yards downfield, South Carolina kicker Daniel Weaver attempted a 43-yard field goal to cut Clemson's lead to 28-13 in the closing minutes of the first half. Instead, Pugh blocked the kick, and the Tigers scored again on their possession to take a 35-10 advantage into the locker room. The blocked field goal was another big momentum swing in Clemson's favor.

"I was telling myself the whole time, 'Travis, you're going to get this,'" Pugh said. "As soon as the ball went off the kicker's foot, I rose up in the air and put my hands straight up. I timed it perfectly. It tipped a piece of my hand and I blocked it."

Pugh finished the season with 102 total tackles, which ranked fourth on the team. He broke up eight passes and intercepted two others. He also started every



Travis Pugh

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game, and was a big reason Clemson concluded the season with nine wins and a top-25 final ranking.

The 2004 season began with Pugh again as the clear starter at free safety. With a full season of experience, the senior knows that he has a bigger leadership role this season, especially in a position that controls the secondary.

"I'm the last man on the defense to stop the run or a thrown ball. I have to be on everything. I have to have my eyes with me to make the tackle that comes my way."

As a leader of the defense, he is very vocal, relaying plays to the cornerbacks and linebackers. He makes them aware of his role in the play, where he is going to be, and the type of coverage the coaches have called.

"Whenever I get the call, I have to give it to the others. I let the corners know if we're pressing or bailing."

Coach Lovett concurred, "Pugh has to check the coverage, and help our team get lined up and set to play. He has to make the adjustments and play at the same time."

If the opponent is running a rushing play, Pugh will creep up and offer his help; but if it is a pass call, he will stay deep and read the play.

"I look at the outside receivers to see if they are going to run a slant or take off."

If the play is a pass, Pugh looks forward to making the hit. His style can be described as "head-hunting" because he likes contact and is not afraid to hit hard. Lovett described him as a very physical and aggressive defender who loves to play the game. He catches opponents off-guard because they often fail to see "The Ghost" approaching.

Pugh models his game after former professional football players Steve Atwater and Ronnie Lott. Pugh followed Lott, who was inducted into the NFL Hall of Fame in 2000, and the San Francisco 49ers growing up. The four-time Super Bowl champion was known for his hard-hitting manner. He was a 10-time Pro Bowl participant and was named All-Pro eight times.

"He made big hits and made plays and was all over the field. That's how I see myself...all over the field. It was exciting to watch Lott hit people and lay people out."

Pugh credits his older brother Cedric with his own toughness. The siblings used to play a game called "kill the man with the ball" when they were younger.

"He used to get the ball and run into me and then run me over," recalled the 21-year-old Pugh. "He got me tough."

That resilience has been apparent during his career. Through six games this season, the senior has recorded 50 tackles, second-most on the team, four pass breakups, and four quarterback pressures. He has led the team in tackles on two different occa-

sions. He had 10 tackles at Texas A&M on September 18, and 11 hits at #9 Virginia on October 7.

Pugh's football career began in seventh grade, at the insistence of Cedric. Despite a six-year age difference, Travis always admired his older brother, and the two are extremely close. Cedric played football as well. As a running back, he broke the record at Manning High School for touchdowns. Watching Cedric's middle school games sparked Travis' interest in the sport.

"I thought I could go out there and play because my brother played," revealed Pugh. "He was a great leader to me. He would say, 'I know you can go out there and play, so go ahead.'"

Even though he was a seventh-grader, Pugh was talented enough to play with the eighth-grade team after only a few games. When he reached high school two years later, he was a member of the junior varsity team as a freshman. He starred at both quarterback and defensive back on the reserve team that year. Because of his skill and potential, the coaches wanted to move him up to the varsity team at the end of the season. However, he did not feel ready for the promotion at the time. After an offseason of hard work, he was prepared to accept the role as a sophomore. Pugh made the varsity team the next season and became a starter.

"I started the second game of the season," recalled Pugh. "The player I was behind got hurt, so I started from then on out."

In those three years, he compiled quite a résumé. He had 12 interceptions, 308 tackles, and 40 pass deflections over his high school career. He earned all-region and AAA all-state honors as a junior after a spectacular season in which he recorded 106 tackles, six interceptions, 15 pass breakups, three fumble recoveries, and a caused fumble. His all-state senior campaign included 123 tackles, 13 tackles for loss, five caused fumbles, 23 pass breakups, and three interceptions.



Pugh is the quarterback of the defense, making defensive calls before each snap.

With the impressive statistics, Clemson was only one of many options for Pugh to continue his career on the gridiron. The decision was made after his first recruiting trip to Tigertown.

"I came to Clemson on a visit, and I liked the tradition and the crowd. I enjoyed the whole atmosphere around Clemson."

The fans have yet to disappoint the safety, and Pugh started a tradition of his own when he arrived at Clemson. "Since I've been here, I write the names of my whole family - my mom, my dad, my two brothers, and my sister - on my left wrist tape. I also write 'R.I.P.' for all the people in my family that are deceased. On my right wrist, I write 'R.I.P.' for my uncle James McGovern who died last year."

He hopes to make them all proud on the field as well as off. When his football career is over, Pugh wants to put his education in technology and human resources to use.

"With the degree, I'll be able to work with computers or find a construction job building houses, swimming pools, foundations, etc."

Fittingly, the occupations listed involve a lot of hitting. Whether it is computer keys, a hammer and nail, or an opposing football player, "The Ghost" has found his niche.



Travis Pugh puts all of his 200-pound frame into making punishing hits.

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Eric Sampson

Senior Spotlight

By Kyle Tucker

Jacksonville is a city that has been good to the Clemson football program over the years. Whether it has been the Gator Bowl wins or numerous Tiger players from the northern Florida city, Jacksonville has supplied Tiger fans with many fond memories.

Recent history points to two outstanding Tiger wide receivers from Jacksonville in Kevin Youngblood and first-round draft pick Rod Gardner. Currently on the team in 2004 are a couple of defensive standouts in Jamaal Fudge and Eric Sampson.

Sampson began playing football at the age of six and grew up learning about Clemson by watching former Tiger defensive back Brian Dawkins. Clemson's presence in the Gator Bowl also provided the young Sampson with some knowledge of the Tiger program.

In high school, Sampson was a star that was on the field for much of the game. He played mostly on defense as a strong safety, which is a lot like the "Whip" position he plays for the Tigers. He also played some at wide receiver and remembers his most fun came when he returned kickoffs.

"Playing strong safety and wide receiver were fun, but I loved kickoff returns," remembered Sampson. "In high school, that was my favorite part of the game. I would even line up at quarterback sometimes, and the other team knew that a quarterback draw was coming. I was happy that my coach tried to get me the ball as much as he could."

When his prep career was over, Sampson had a few schools to choose from, but pointed to the former Tigers from the Jacksonville area in helping him choose the Tigers as well as former Clemson Wide Receivers Coach Rick Stockstill.

"I really liked Coach Stockstill and the way he recruited me. He could relate to me on a lot of things, and I felt like he really wanted me to come to school here. I don't think I would have if it wasn't for him."

Arriving on the Clemson campus in the fall of 2001, Sampson found himself in the hunt for playing time at linebacker early on. Red-shirting his freshman season was not something he wanted to do, and he was happy to get the chance to play early in his career.

"Another thing that really drew me to Clemson was the fact I was going to have a chance to play early in my career. I didn't want to go somewhere and sit out a whole season and red-shirt. I felt like I could play as a freshman and I knew I would get that chance at Clemson."

Under former Tiger Defensive Coordinator Reggie Herring, Sampson saw playing time in 2001 alongside another true-freshman linebacker (Leroy Hill). The two were roommates on their first road trip and have been close ever since.

"I remember that first road game, and Leroy and I were in the hotel together knowing we were going to play as true freshman. We've also been roommates at school our whole time at Clemson, and we've been together through good times and bad."

Following the 2001 season and a trip to the Humanitarian Bowl, Sampson and his other defensive teammates faced a transition period. John Lovett was brought in to be the new Tiger defensive coordinator, and the defense would have to get used to an entirely new system.

"It wasn't hard to make the transition as far as assignments and how we were coached at our position," said Sampson. "What made it hard was getting used to an entirely new personality. Coach

Herring and Coach Lovett are both outstanding coaches and get very excited. They just like to express it in different ways."

Sampson said he still keeps up with his former coach as much as he can and looks forward to playing against Herring and the N.C. State Wolfpack next week at Death Valley. He also says that he has enjoyed playing in both defensive schemes and credits Coach Lovett for putting the Tiger defense in a position to make plays.

Another adjustment Sampson has had to make is playing for a new position coach all four years as a Tiger. As a freshman, he played for Herring and Rodney Allison, Lovett as a sophomore, Jack Hines as a junior, and now as a senior is coached by Thielen Smith. Sampson believes that the transition is not too hard to make, and credits spring practice with allowing players to get used to their new coaches if such a change is made.

"Coach Smith gets us ready on the field and also helps me stay focused. He also helps us off the field. He tells us that people will like us for who we are, and to just be ourselves at all times. I really think that is important, both as a player and as a person. I've really liked playing for Coach Smith so far."

Sampson also recalls his freshman season, when life on the field and off sometimes seemed like a blur. He said it was good to have some of his older teammates help him through the early stages of his career.

"At my position, I was really fortunate to play with Braxton K. Williams. He was in his fourth year when I was a freshman, and I would watch what he did on the field and off the field. When Braxton changed positions, it left John Leake and I at our position. That allowed us to become closer."

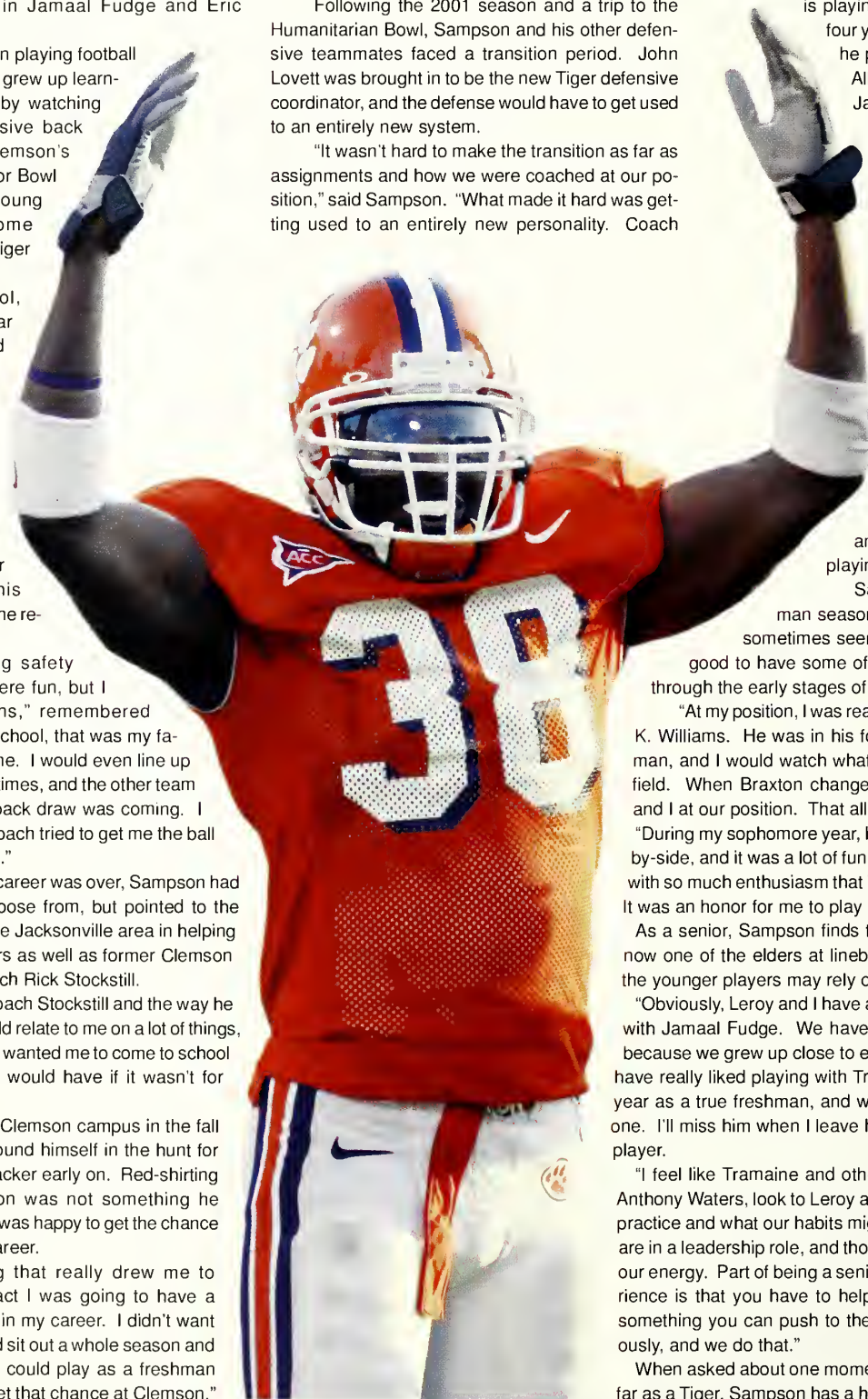
"During my sophomore year, Leake and I began playing side-by-side, and it was a lot of fun for me. He played so hard and with so much enthusiasm that it carried to the rest of the team. It was an honor for me to play beside John Leake."

As a senior, Sampson finds that his role is reversed. He is now one of the elders at linebacker and knows that some of the younger players may rely on him for assistance.

"Obviously, Leroy and I have always been good friends along with Jamaal Fudge. We have known each other for so long because we grew up close to each other in Florida. But now, I have really liked playing with Tramaine Billie. He came in last year as a true freshman, and we have been friends since day one. I'll miss him when I leave here. He is going to be a great player."

"I feel like Tramaine and other guys, like Nick Watkins and Anthony Waters, look to Leroy and I, and see how we approach practice and what our habits might be. We understand that we are in a leadership role, and those younger guys can feed off of our energy. Part of being a senior and someone that has experience is that you have to help your younger guys. It is not something you can push to the side; you have to take it seriously, and we do that."

When asked about one moment that sticks out in his mind so far as a Tiger, Sampson has a hard time narrowing it down. He



Eric Sampson

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remembers a play he made against South Carolina in 2002 as one he will fondly remember.

Clemson led the Gamecocks in the 100th meeting 27-20 late in the fourth quarter. South Carolina moved the ball into Tiger territory and faced a fourth down outside the Clemson 30-yard line. The Gamecocks lined up for a field goal, but instead of kicking it, they ran a fake. Sampson was in good position and broke up the pass on the trick play, giving the Tigers the ball and the momentum. Clemson ran out the remaining 6:25 on the clock for the win.

While that certainly was an exciting play, Sampson says it was the Peach Bowl at the end of the 2003 season that is his favorite moment so far. Everything the Tigers had worked for paid off in a huge win over #6 Tennessee. Sampson had a fumble recovery in the first quarter of that game, which led to a Tiger field goal.

"I'll never forget winning the Peach Bowl and the feeling after the game," smiled Sampson. "The trophy presentation on the field was so exciting, and seeing so many happy faces in the locker room was great to see. We knew that was the last game, so there wasn't a new opponent to worry about. Everybody was happy and we knew we had ended the season on top. I've had people ask me about recovering a fumble in that game, and even though it was an exciting play, the best part of the whole bowl week was the time after the game."

He sees his days as a Tiger drawing to and feels that the time has gone quickly. Sampson has played football since he was six-years-old, but does not feel as though it is the only thing he knows how to do.

"I have always loved football, especially playing for so long, that I might not know what to do in the falls if I am not part of a football team," laughed Sampson. "When my time here is over, maybe I



Defensive Coordinator John Lovett has been a steady and encouraging influence in Sampson's life during his difficult periods, both on and off the field of competition.

won't play any more and find something else that I really like. There are a lot of things I have in mind right now, but I won't worry about those until my playing days are over. I'm going to try and keep playing football next year, but only time will tell if that is going to be a possibility."

While reluctant to call it a roller-coaster ride, Sampson realizes his time at Clemson has seen many ups and downs. He recalls that he has seen difficult times as a player when either the team or himself was not playing well. He also remembers that he has faced some difficulty off the field, but through perseverance and help from teammates and the coaching staff, he has been able to make it through.

"Through everything I have been through in the past two and half years, I think that Coach Lovett has played a huge part in me getting back to doing the right things. Whether it was an injury or a class that I was struggling in, Coach Lovett has always stuck by me and provided encouragement. There were some times where I allowed myself to get down, but he was always there to tell me to keep working hard and stick to it, and good things would follow.

"I have known Coach Lovett for a long time, well before the time he came to Clemson. He recruited me when he was at Auburn. He was always encouraging me then and still to this day he does the same thing. I really appreciate what Coach Lovett has done for me."

Sampson is a perfect example of the life lessons that can be learned playing football at the collegiate level. He has been knocked down on the field and keeps getting back up to play again. He has seen some times off the field where he feels he was knocked down, but he keeps getting back up again and again.

Unfortunately, Sampson now faces another tough time in his Tiger career, as he suffered a broken jaw in the Thursday night game at Virginia on October 7. Even though the injury has sidelined Sampson for a few weeks, he hopes to return by

the time the Tigers travel to Miami (FL) and make a difference in the stretch-run.

With the help of Lovett and the numerous teammates Sampson mentions, he is close to reaching his goals of both playing at the highest level of college football as well as receiving a college degree. Clemson fans can be proud of yet another Jacksonville Tiger.

Kyle Tucker, a first-year graduate student from Cartersville, GA, is a graduate assistant in the Clemson Sports Information Office.



Whip linebacker Eric Sampson has made 186 career tackles in 1,779 snaps on defense.



Sampson is one of many Tigers in recent years from the Jacksonville, FL area

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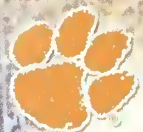
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Tavaghn Monts

Tiger Spotlight

By Jonathan Brown

No current Tiger epitomizes the concept of a complete team player more than Tavaghn Monts. A reserve free safety from Jacksonville, FL, sacrificed his playing time to make a position switch that would benefit the team.

Monts played at Columbia High School in Lake City, FL for three years with current Tiger linebacker David Dunham, but then moved back to his hometown of Jacksonville for his senior season, playing at Ribault High School.

Monts' team-player mentality began during his prep career, as he described himself as a "consistent, team player, just trying to help our team win games. I wasn't really too concerned with individual stats."

These are very modest words from a player who recorded 125 tackles and five interceptions as a senior cornerback at Ribault High. Monts returned one of the interceptions for a touchdown, and added four sacks and 10 fumble recoveries during his final season.

Monts was named an Honorable Mention All-American, and was named to the Florida PrepStar All-America team. He was ranked among the top 100 players in the South by the **Atlanta Constitution** and was named to the **Florida Times Union** Super 24 team. He was recognized as an all-state selection at the AAA level as both a junior and a senior as well.

Monts drew a lot of attention from local Florida colleges as well as schools from around the ACC and SEC, as schools such as Florida, Florida State, Georgia Tech, N.C. State, and Virginia all showed interest in him. While Monts did not know a lot about Clemson as a school, he knew the history of Jacksonville players that played for the Tigers.

"A lot of guys from Jacksonville have come here to play football, like Kevin Youngblood and Brian Dawkins; guys that we consider legends. In the end, Clemson seemed like a better fit."

Youngblood was recently signed by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, while Dawkins has been a mainstay of the Philadelphia Eagles' defense for many years.

Interest in Florida quickly died out as former Head Coach Steve Spurrier left the Gators to try his hand at coaching in the National Football League. "I didn't want to go to Florida first of all, because it was too close to home," said Monts. "And then when Steve Spurrier decided to leave the following year, it made the decision a little easier for me. I really didn't want to play for a coach that did not recruit me."

Monts said Clemson was not originally interested in recruiting him. When Tiger recruiting coaches visited his high school to scout one of his teammates, Monts happened to be practicing ball drills and caught the eye of the Clemson coaching staff.

"I really didn't know a lot about Clemson until they started contacting me," said Monts. "Then when I visited, I really liked it. I liked the atmosphere and the location. I really think that Clemson was my best choice."

Monts began his career at Clemson playing mainly on special teams. "Tavaghn has proven himself to be a great tackler in the open field," said Defensive Coordinator and Defensive Backs Coach John Lovett.

Coming into last spring, coaches decided to try Monts at rover, looking to split time with starter Jamaal Fudge. Monts did not disappoint, leading the team with eight tackles, including seven first hits, in the Spring Game. Monts also had an interception that he returned for 45 yards.

"I love playing rover and I love playing free safety," said Monts. "I just want to get on the field, so I will play wherever the coaches want me to. I would play center if they asked me to."

Last season, Monts played nine games on defense and all 13 on special teams. He recorded 15 tackles over the course of the season, six of which



Tavaghn Monts has been a valuable special teams player and backup defensive back for four seasons at Clemson.

came on special teams. Monts had a season-high three tackles and a pass breakup in the Tigers' 39-3 win at Georgia Tech.

During the 2001 season, he played in eight games. He recorded five tackles, three of which came in the Humanitarian Bowl at Boise, ID, as Clemson defeated Louisiana Tech by a score of 49-24.

The plan of playing Monts at rover changed this fall, however, after second-string free safety Roy Walker tore his anterior cruciate ligament during offseason workouts.

"I really liked playing rover, and I did really well in the Spring Game, but then Roy Walker got hurt," said Monts. "I was the only other player who had experience at safety, so I moved back to playing free safety. That was a move I was more than willing to make to help out the team."

The switch back to free safety may have been the best move for the team, but it was a move that drastically affected Monts' playing time. Monts made the switch back to free safety behind starter Travis Pugh, a senior and returning starter.

"Tavaghn is a very unselfish player," said Lovett. "He made a personal sacrifice by moving back to free safety. He would have had more playing time at the rover spot had he stayed at that position. It speaks a great deal about his commitment to this team that he was willing to move back to free safety."

Monts had a chance to showcase his talents during the Wake Forest game on September 4 when Pugh had to leave the game late in the fourth quarter and overtime with leg cramps. Monts played the final drive of regulation and in overtime. The coaching staff had full confidence in Monts and his ability.

"We feel very comfortable with him in the game," said Lovett. "He has a good feel for the defense, and is able to set the defense and call audibles and coverages. He showed what he is capable of doing in the Wake Forest game when he was on the field with the game on the line."



Monts replaced an injured Travis Pugh in the waning moments of the 37-30 overtime win over Wake Forest. On the Demon Deacons' final possession, Monts had a pass breakup of his former high school teammate (Cory Randolph) and defended the receiver on the final play.

Tavaghn Monts

Tiger Spotlight



Monts already had an advantage on the Wake Forest offense, since the Demon Deacon quarterback (Cory Randolph) was Monts' quarterback in high school at Columbia.

"When he (Randolph) saw me come into the game, he smiled at me," said Monts.

Monts continued his solid play through the end of regulation and in overtime, breaking up a pass on third down and defending a last-ditch effort on fourth down to end the game. Friendly rivalry entered the game before the third-down pass breakup.

"Right before that play, he (Randolph) looked at me and said, 'I bet you won't pick it off.' He kept looking at me, and I knew that he was going to test me because I was the new safety in the game. I knew that Fudge had coverage behind me, so I just jumped the route and knocked the ball away."

Monts also had bragging rights, as he and Dunham, roommates when traveling to away football games, talk with Randolph each weekend before games. "The next time that Dunham and I talked to Cory, he said, 'You got me that time,'" laughed Monts.

Monts says that the national exposure that comes with playing football at an ACC school is not as big of a distraction as some might think. Nationally-televised games are really not that different from non-televised games for the players on the field. Today's game will be Clemson's sixth on television in seven contests this year.

"Our team is used to the national exposure," remarked Monts. "Any time that you beat ranked teams, you are going to get notoriety and recognition. It is our job to just keep playing hard. Games aren't that different when we play on television. When we are on the field, we are just concentrating on the other team. We don't even worry about whether or not we are playing on television. No matter if it's a huge game on ESPN or a game without a lot of publicity, we still want to go out and give our best effort."

With this season's disappointing start, Monts says that the team is close to turning around their fortunes. Following last season's fall finish that saw Clemson win its last four games, including wins over

#3 Florida State and #6 Tennessee along with a record-setting performance against arch-rival South Carolina in Columbia, expectations for this season were extremely high.

Though Clemson began the season with a 1-4 record, the Tigers realize that they have been knocked down, but not out. Clemson faced the second-toughest schedule in the nation through the first five games, and three of its losses were against Texas A&M, Florida State, and Virginia, opponents that are ranked in the top 25.

When Clemson played Florida State and Virginia on the road in back-to-back games earlier this season, it marked the first time since 1966 that Clemson had to play consecutive games on the road against top-10 teams. The Tigers also have another contest against a top-10 team, as it will travel to face Miami (FL) later in the season.

"We know that we could have played an easier schedule, but we also know that we want to play the best teams in the country," said Monts. "In the games that we lost, it hasn't been that we have gotten beaten as much as we just haven't been able to make key plays to win the game. We know that we have what it takes to win, we just haven't been able to find that right combination."

Regardless the outcome of previous games, and the "what ifs" that plague college football and a team struggling to live up to expectations, Monts notes that the team will continue to work hard, believing that they can still create an impact this season.

"It has been frustrating so far," said Monts. "But we are going to keep fighting until we get the right combination on the field. We aren't going to give up, that's for sure."

In a day where many players enter a game with a "me first" mentality, looking to improve their own statistics regardless of the team's outcome, Monts goes against the mold, graciously sacrificing his own playing time and statistics in order to make his team better. Instead of getting many more snaps on defense and splitting time at rover, Monts waits patiently behind Lovett on the sidelines, waiting until his name is called. But he realizes that faith and friends are more important than football.

"First, I want to thank the Lord for giving me the opportunity and strength to play football," said Monts. "I wouldn't change anything about my time at Clemson. I love being here and I love being a Tiger. I am very fortunate to be playing with a lot of my friends that I played with and against in high school. It is really cool, because when we play, it is almost like a big family reunion."

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Monts has always put the team first, as evidenced by him changing positions prior to 2004 for the benefit of the defense.



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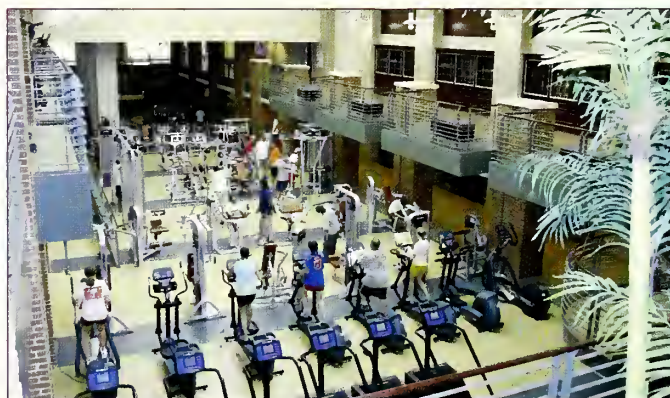
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Clemson University President, James F. Barker, came to the office in 1999 with a clear vision of Clemson's future. A 1970 Clemson graduate, Barker has established a goal of making the university one of the nation's top 20 public universities - an

institution that draws outstanding faculty and students, provides an unmatched academic experience, and helps drive the state's economic development.

"South Carolina needs a top-tier research university, and our students deserve to have access to a top-tier education without leaving their home state," Barker said. "Building Clemson's academic, research, and service programs to the level where we can compete with anyone will benefit our state, our students, and our alumni."

Clemson, already South Carolina's top-ranked public university, is making strides toward that goal. During Barker's presidency, the university has:

- been recognized as **Time Magazine's** "Public College-of-the-Year"
- developed an academic strategic plan with eight emphasis areas aligned with the state's economic needs
- implemented an enrollment management plan to protect the quality of classroom teaching and allow for more student/faculty interaction
- redesigned the general education curriculum to focus on learning outcomes, and give undergraduates more opportunities for study abroad, service-learning, and research activities
- nearly doubled external research funding
- completed Clemson's largest capital campaign

Working with private industry and state leaders, Barker also has steered Clemson into a greater economic development role. In six months, Clemson broke ground for a 400-acre automotive research campus in Greenville, dedicated a state-of-the-art biosystems research complex, and announced plans to invest \$70 million over five years to support the advanced materials industry. All three projects represent substantial investment in areas related to South Carolina's most promising economic clusters.

Barker also is becoming a leading voice in higher education in South Carolina and beyond. He served as chair of the ACC Council of Presidents for three years, including 2003-04 when he was significantly involved in the ACC's expansion, with the addition of Boston Col-

Building a Future for Clemson



lege, Miami, and Virginia Tech. He is also chair of the Commission of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the regional accrediting agency.

Over the past two years, he has earned recognition as a community leader, including South Carolina's Order of the Palmetto, the Boys and Girls Club Hall of Fame, the Greater Greenville Chamber of Commerce's Buck Mickel Award for Business and Community Leadership, and the **Anderson Independent-Mail's** "Pointing the Way" Leadership Award for Community Service.

Barker earned his bachelor of architecture degree from Clemson and his master of architecture and urban design degree from Washington University in Saint Louis, MO. Before returning to Clemson in 1986 to serve as dean of the College of Architecture, he was dean of the School of Architecture at Mississippi State. In 1995, he became dean of the new College of Architecture, Arts, and Humanities, which was created after a comprehensive reorganization and has received national attention as a new model in education.

He is a recipient of the National Distinguished Professor Award of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture and served as president of that association. Barker was named Fellow of the American Institute of Architects. He also has been a partner in an architectural practice.

While at Clemson, Barker co-founded the South Carolina Design Arts Partnership to support community design outreach projects, initiated the Charleston Architecture Center, established the University's "Arts in April" program, and developed a Mayors' Institute to help city leaders learn how to manage issues related to growth and development.

Despite his responsibilities as president, Barker remains commit-



Jim & Marcia Barker

Barker's Goals By 2010

Academics, Research, & Service

1. Excel in teaching, at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.
2. Increase research and sponsored programs to exceed \$100 million a year in research support.
3. Set the standard in public service for land-grant universities by engaging the whole campus in service and outreach, including a focus on strategic emphasis areas.
4. Foster Clemson's academic reputation through strong academic programs, mission-oriented research and academic centers of excellence, relevant public service, and highly-regarded faculty and staff.
5. Seek and cultivate areas where teaching, research, and service overlap.

Campus Life

1. Strengthen our sense of community and increase our diversity.
2. Recognize & appreciate Clemson's distinctiveness.
3. Create greater awareness of international programs and increase activity in this area.
4. Increase our focus on collaboration.
5. Maintain an environment that is healthy, safe, and attractive.

Clemson's National Reputation

1. Promote high integrity and professional demeanor among all members of the University community.
2. Establish a Phi Beta Kappa chapter.
3. Have at least two Clemson students win Rhodes Scholarships.
4. Send student ensembles to perform at Carnegie Hall.
5. Have at least two Clemson faculty members win recognition by national academies.
6. Publicize both national and international accomplishments of faculty, staff, and students.
7. While maintaining full compliance, achieve notable recognition with another national football championship, two championships in Olympic sports, and two Final Four appearances in basketball.

Educational Resources

1. Campaign goal surpassed by 40 percent.
2. Rededicate our energy and resources to improving the library.
3. Increase faculty compensation to a level competitive with top-20 public universities.
4. Increase academic expenditures per student to a level competitive with top-20 public universities.
5. Manage enrollment to ensure the highest quality classroom experiences.

Student Performance

1. Attract more students who are ranked in the top 10 percent of their high school classes and who perform exceptionally well on the SAT/ACT.
2. Promote high graduation rates by increasing freshman retention, meeting expectations of high achievers, and providing support systems for all students.
3. Promote excellence in advising.
4. Increase the annual number of doctoral graduates to the level of a top-20 public research university.
5. Improve the national competitiveness of graduate student admissions and financial aid.

ted to the classroom, continuing to teach an undergraduate course each spring semester and serve as a facilitator for the freshman summer reading program.

The Barkers, Jim and Marcia, have two sons - Britt, a rising sophomore at Clemson, and Jacob, who graduated from North Carolina and attended on a baseball scholarship, and earned a master's from Clemson.



WestZone CLUB

The approximately \$56 million WestZone Initiative is underway, and soon the west end of Clemson Memorial Stadium will be transformed into a unique campus landmark. As the new "front door" to Death Valley, the WestZone will welcome fans, student-athletes, coaches and friends of Clemson University in an unprecedented fashion.

The WestZone Club, featuring excellent premium seating, will eventually cater to 1,000 Clemson fans starting with the 2006 season. Boasting stylish amenities, comfortable seats and upscale cuisine, the WestZone Club combines indoor elegance and outdoor excitement. Private elevators and escalators will take patrons to the exclusive club, which includes a buffet dining area, along with lounge areas overlooking the Clemson campus and Lake Hartwell.

The Westzone Initiative also will include great benefits to future Clemson Tiger gridders, including new locker rooms, team lounge areas, media interview rooms, training room, weight room, team and position meeting rooms and coaches offices. The overall project also includes the One Clemson Center, which will feature the history and traditions of Clemson University and its athletic program.



Dr. Terry Don Phillips

Athletic Director



After only his second year at Clemson University, Dr. Terry Don Phillips' quest for athletic and academic excellence is quickly becoming a reality. His first year as athletic director featured the establishment of a long-term strategic plan for Clemson athlet-

ics intended to provide an opportunity for the department to work toward becoming a model program that can compete at the highest levels in all sports.

To become a model program, Clemson must be able to not only compete at the highest levels, but do so with academic integrity, concern for the student-athlete, financial responsibility, and in full compliance.

In his second year, the benefits of Phillips' plan for the athletic programs became visibly evident, as the Tiger athletic teams set new records on the playing fields and in the classroom in 2004.

In the classroom, Clemson student-athletes earned an all-time best 2.90 GPA in the spring of 2004, with 116 student-athletes named to the Dean's List, another Clemson record. Seven different programs recorded a 3.0 GPA or better and 195 student-athletes were named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll.

The Tigers also broke new ground in athletic competition. The fall featured a much improved football team that won each of its last four games, including a pair of victories over top-six teams. The season concluded with a victory over #6 Tennessee in the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl and a #22 final national ranking. In one weekend in April, Clemson won three ACC Championships, the first time that was accomplished in seven years.

The Clemson women's tennis team advanced to the NCAA Final Four, the first women's athletics program in school history to advance to the semifinals of any NCAA Tournament. That squad also captured the ACC regular-season and ACC tournament titles en route to a #5 final ranking. The men's tennis team advanced to the Elite Eight of the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1986 and had its highest victory total since that season. The golf team captured the ACC and East Region Tournament championships for the second consecutive year.

Strides were made toward his goals in his first two years through facility improvements and the development of concepts that will serve the entire program. Littlejohn Coliseum and Doug Kingsmore Stadium completed renovations in 2003 that now make them very competitive nationally. A new indoor track & field complex, widely acclaimed as one of the finest in the nation, was completed in the fall of 2004. It was the site of the ACC Indoor Track & Field Championships in 2004.

Phillips also introduced the West Endzone plan for Clemson Memorial Stadium in 2003. Clemson will begin its construction at Death Valley after the 2004 football season.

After the completion of the club seats and other new gameday operation facilities, future plans call for a new comprehensive football building at Me-

morial Stadium. The building will benefit the entire department, as it will create additional updated facilities for Clemson's Olympic sports program in the McFadden Building. A "One Clemson Center" to include the history of Clemson University and athletics is also a planned part of the project.

Phillips had an active first academic year (2002-03) at Clemson. On the field of competition, Clemson won its first ever national title in golf with a landmark victory at Oklahoma State's Karsten Creek. Larry Penley's team was the #1-ranked team in the nation for the entire season and became the first golf program in history to win its conference, NCAA regional, and NCAA national tournaments. It was an ironic first national title at Clemson for Phillips in that he had been at Oklahoma State for eight years prior to his arrival at Clemson.

Phillips has an undergraduate degree from Arkansas (1970), a master's degree from Virginia Tech (1974), a doctorate degree from Virginia Tech (1978), and a law degree from the Arkansas School of Law (1996). He is a member of the Arkansas Bar, American Bar Association, and the Sports Lawyers Association.

From an experience standpoint, Phillips has worked in nearly all phases of college athletics. He served as an assistant football coach at Virginia Tech, supervised spring sports and student-athlete enrichment at Florida, handled athletic fundraising and facility enhancement at Missouri and Arkansas, and had 15 years experience as an athletic director, including 13 at the Division I level prior to his appointment at Clemson.

When it came to success on the field and in the classroom at Oklahoma State, Phillips' programs were among the best in the Big 12 Conference. The achievements of the Oklahoma State program during his tenure (1994-02) included a pair of national championships in men's golf, a men's basketball Final Four, two trips to the College World Series, a women's softball World Series, 13 Big 12 Championships, and 11 individual national champions. Academically, it had 53 academic All-Americans.

Very importantly, Oklahoma State notched four football victories over arch-rival Oklahoma during his tenure, including an upset of a fourth-ranked Sooner team in 2001 that knocked Oklahoma from the na-

tional championship race. Before his arrival in 1995, the Cowboys had just three wins over Oklahoma in the previous 48 years and had won only a total of 14 games in the previous five years.

Before leading the Oklahoma State program, Phillips served as senior associate athletic director at Arkansas from 1988-94. He ran the daily operations and had oversight of facility projects for the men's programs, and was president of the Razorback Foundation.

Phillips was also athletic director at Southwestern Louisiana (1983-88) and Liberty (1980-81). He was an assistant athletic director at Missouri (1981-83), where he supervised athletic fundraising. He began his administrative career in 1978 as an assistant athletic director at Florida, where he worked with spring sports and student-athlete enrichment.

Phillips began his career in college athletics coaching football. He started as a graduate assistant at Arkansas in 1970-71. He then moved on to Virginia Tech as an assistant coach from 1971-78 before joining the ranks of athletic administration. During his coaching career in Blacksburg, he served with former Clemson Head Coaches Charley Pell and Danny Ford.

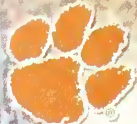
Winning has been in Phillips' resumé since his playing days. At Arkansas, Phillips lettered on Frank Broyles teams of 1966, 1968, and 1969. The Razorbacks were a combined 27-5 in those three seasons and played in two Sugar Bowl games. Phillips played for the Razorbacks in the famous 1969 Arkansas-Texas game that decided the national title.

Phillips is the chair of the NCAA Division I Infractions Appeals Committee, which serves the appellate role for all university and individual appeals arising from the Committee on Infractions. He also works with the NCAA Certification Program. Phillips currently serves on the following ACC Committees: Finance Committee, Committee on Infractions and Penalties, Television Committee, the Men's Basketball Committee, and the Football Committee.

Phillips has two children - John Dennis and Sarah Jane. He has three step-children - Meagan, Marshall, and Madison. He is married to Tricia Phillips, who earlier had an athletic administration career in marketing at Southwestern Louisiana and is a graduate of the Missouri School of Journalism.



Dr. Terry Don Phillips is pictured above with his wife Tricia and Clemson University President Jim Barker and his wife Marcia prior to the 2004 Peach Bowl in Atlanta, GA.



Tommy Bowden

Head Coach



When Clemson was selected for the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl on November 25, 2003, it meant that the Tigers would be making their fifth-straight bowl appearance - the fifth under Head Coach Tommy Bowden. With that selection, Bowden became the

first head coach in Clemson and ACC history to take a team to a bowl game in each of his first five seasons. In fact, no coach had ever done so more than twice to open his career at Clemson. That is also something that prominent predecessors Jess Neely, Frank Howard, Charley Pell, Danny Ford, and Ken Hatfield failed to do. Under Bowden's direction, Clemson has also appeared in the Peach Bowl in 1999, the Gator Bowl in 2000, the 2001 Humanitarian Bowl, and the 2002 Tangerine Bowl prior to its 2004 Peach Bowl invitation.

And in 2003, Bowden was named ACC Coach-of-the-Year, the second time he has been so honored in his five seasons in Tigertown.

Clemson's appearance in the 2004 Peach Bowl meant that it is the first time since the senior class of 1991 that the Tigers went to a bowl game five straight years. The red-shirt seniors of 2003 were the first group Bowden recruited to Clemson, so it is an indication of the firm foundation his first group set for the program. In December, 2003, Bowden cemented his place at Clemson by signing a seven-year contract, which runs through the 2010 season.

The 2003 season was a breakthrough year for the Tigers. Clemson earned its highest-ever win over a ranked team with a 26-10 win over #3 Florida State. The Tigers also defeated #24 Virginia in a thrilling overtime game. The 39-3 win over a bowl-bound Georgia Tech team was Clemson's largest victory margin in the series since 1900 as well.

The victory over Florida State, Clemson's first in 12 tries since the Seminoles joined the ACC, was the beginning of a four-game winning streak to close the season. In those four games, Clemson outscored its opponents 156-48, an average score of 39-12. Clemson defeated arch-rival South Carolina in Columbia by a score of 63-17. It was the most points ever scored by a team in the 101-game series and the Tigers' largest victory margin in the series since 1900. It was also Bowden's fourth win in five tries against the Gamecocks.

The season concluded with a 27-14 win over #6 Tennessee, the highest-ranked team Clemson has defeated in a bowl game since 1981, when the Tigers defeated #4 Nebraska in the Orange Bowl to claim the national championship. As a result, Clemson finished the season with nine wins and a #22 final national ranking.

Over the final four games of the season, Bowden defeated two coaches (Bobby Bowden, Lou Holtz) who had already earned 200 victories to become the first coach in NCAA history to beat a pair of 200-game winners in a month's time. Bowden also registered wins over three coaches (Bowden, Holtz, Phillip Fulmer) who had previously won a national title.

Records continued to fall in 2003 under Bowden. Charlie Whitehurst set the single-season mark for passing yards (3,561), completions (288), and tied the record for touchdown passes (21). Derrick Hamilton's 10 touchdown catches also set a single-season mark at Clemson, while placekicker Aaron Hunt became the school's all-time leading scorer in the game against the Seminoles.

The 2003 team showed improvement both from 2002 and over the course of the 2003 season. The Tigers averaged over 420 yards per game of total offense and ranked in the top 25 in the nation in passing yards per game, a first in school history. The Tiger defense was also outstanding, allowing under 20 points per game and under 330 yards per game, both ranking in the top 30 in the country. Perhaps Clemson's strongest facet of the defense was the secondary. The Tigers were second in the ACC in pass defense, a top-25 mark in the country. Clemson also was second in the nation in kickoff returns, averaging 27.7 yards per return, a school-record figure.

Off the field, Clemson has graduated nearly 80 percent of its scholarship seniors in Bowden's five years. In 2003, Clemson ranked #11 in the nation, including second among public Division I institutions, in the NCAA graduation-rate study for scholarship football signees who entered Clemson in 1996. Clemson was first in the nation in graduation rate among African-Americans (100 percent).

Bowden has a record of 38-24 (.613) as Clemson's head coach and is 56-28 (.667) overall. He ranks ninth among active Division I coaches on a winning-percentage basis. He has recorded that ledger against a difficult schedule. His first year, Clemson's schedule was ranked in the top 10 in the nation. In 2001, his team defeated five teams that finished the season with a winning record, tied for the third-highest single-season figure in school history. One of the victories was a 47-44 overtime triumph at #9 Georgia Tech. It was the highest-ranked road win in 20 years for the Clemson program. In 2003, Clemson's schedule strength once again ranked in the top 25 by the **Sagarin** rating.

When Bowden came to Clemson in 1998, he inherited a team with a 3-8 record. By late October of 2000, just 14 months after his first game, Clemson was ranked third in the nation in the **USA Today** poll after an 8-0 start. That ranking was the highest for the program in 16 years. The final #14 ranking in that same poll was the highest final listing for the program since the 1990 season.

Making a swift improvement is nothing new for Bowden. In 1997, he took over a 4-7 Tulane program and brought the Green Wave to a 7-4 mark in his first year. In 1998, the improvement continued with an 11-0 regular season and #7 national rank-

ing. In 1999, Bowden elevated the Tigers from 3-8 to a bowl game and a 6-6 final record. The 2000 Tigers concluded the season with a 9-3 record, its highest win total since 1993.

In 2000 and 2001, his dynamic offense produced a Heisman Trophy contender in quarterback Woodrow Dantzler, who placed his name next to 52 school records as the Tigers' signal-caller. The hefty total included eight single-game marks, 23 season records, and 22 career records. He is the school's career leader in total offense, passing yards, and touchdown responsibility, records that could soon be eclipsed by current quarterback Charlie Whitehurst. In 2001, Dantzler became the first quarterback in Division I history to accumulate 2,000 yards passing and 1,000 yards rushing in a single season. Dantzler was named a semifinalist for the Davey O'Brien Award in 2000 and 2001.

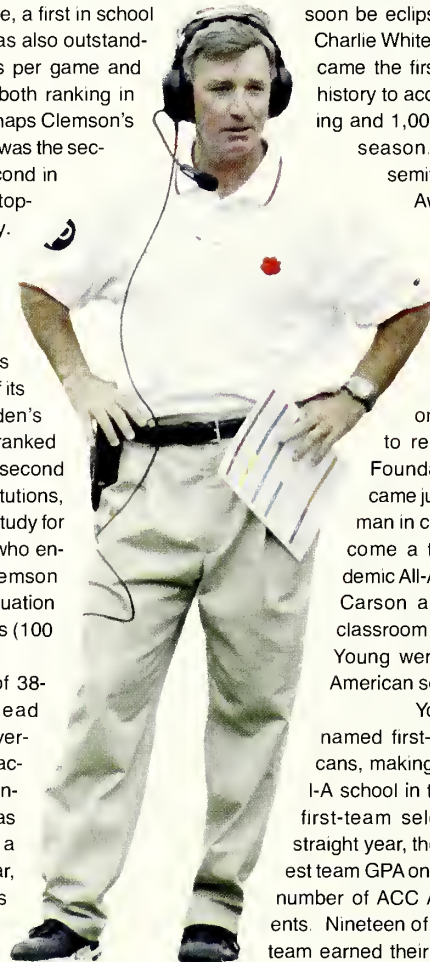
Center Kyle Young was a finalist for the Rimington Award in 2000 and 2001, and won the ACC's Jim Tatum Award, presented to the league's top student-athlete. He was one of eight players nationally to receive a National Football Foundation Scholarship and became just the second offensive lineman in college football history to become a three-time first-team Academic All-American. Linebacker Chad Carson also performed well in the classroom and on the gridiron. He and Young were first-team Academic All-American selections in 2000 and 2001.

Young and Carson were both named first-team Academic All-Americans, making Clemson the only Division I-A school in the nation to have a pair of first-team selections. For the second straight year, the football team had its highest team GPA on record in 2001 and a record number of ACC Academic honor-roll recipients. Nineteen of the 22 seniors on the 2001 team earned their degrees. The top-five semester GPAs on record have taken place under his 10-semester watch. Carson brought pride to the entire University in 2002 when he reached the final stage of the Rhodes Scholarship selection process, the only Division I college football player to hold that distinction.

When Bowden came to Clemson, he had one simple goal - improvement. Bowden warned Clemson supporters that the Tigers were unlikely to be bowl participants in 1999, but his main focus was to improve. Bowden's goal of improvement was reached and he was happy to be wrong about his preseason prediction, as the Tigers were invited to the 1999 Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl.

In 1999, Bowden accomplished a personal milestone that no Clemson coach had attained since 1981, the year the Tigers won the National Championship. He became the first Clemson coach since Danny Ford to be named ACC Coach-of-the-Year.

Bowden led the Tigers to a 6-6 record and 5-3 mark in the ACC against the nation's seventh-tough-



Tommy Bowden

Head Coach



est schedule. The Tigers finished tied for second with Georgia Tech and Virginia in the final conference standings, a six-place improvement over the previous season, the greatest one-season jump in ACC history in league play.

The Tigers also made a four-game ACC-win improvement in 1999. It was just the fifth time in ACC history that a team made that big of a league victory jump. Bowden had taken over a team with a losing record and brought it to a bowl game in his first season, just the sixth coach in ACC history to accomplish that feat.

The Clemson program set or tied 41 school records in Bowden's first year, including 26 on offense. Ironically, Bowden's first Tulane team set or tied 26 offensive school records.

The improvements in the ACC standings were thanks in large part to an innovative offensive attack. The Clemson offense ended the season averaging 402.6 yards per game, nearly a 100-yard per game improvement over 1998. The Tigers scored 26.8 points per game in 1999 compared to 19.8 in 1998. Clemson's 42 touchdowns in 1999 ranked fifth best in school history.

Under Bowden, Clemson continued its strong defensive tradition. With 47 sacks, Clemson was first in the ACC in that category for the second-straight season, and the final total established a school record. Three players (Adams - 15.5, Carson - 12.0, Robert Carswell - 10.8) all had nearly 11 tackles per game in 1999 to rank among the top-four tacklers in the league.

Adams, a sophomore that season, finished with 186 tackles, highest in the nation, and broke the Clemson single-season tackle record held by Anthony Simmons. They all contributed to the 17th-best pass efficiency defense in the nation, a unit that had 19 interceptions, ninth highest in the country.

Thanks to the wide-open offensive attack, several Clemson players made their presence felt in the national rankings and the Clemson record book. Junior wide receiver Rod Gardner became the school's first 1,000-yard receiver. Gardner had 80 receptions for 1,084 yards, Tiger single-season records in both areas. He was 17th in the nation in receptions per game, with a 6.6 mark. He had another 1,000-yard season in 2000 when he was a first-round draft choice of the Washington Redskins.

Four of Clemson's losses in 1999 came against teams ranked in the top 15 of the final AP poll. Bowden Bowl I, the first ever meeting between father and son head coaches in college football history, took place on October 23, 1999. Bowden faced his father Bobby's top-ranked Florida State team in Death Valley in front of a national television audience. The Tigers lost a tough battle to the eventual National Champions, 17-14, the closest margin of victory for the Seminoles and the fewest points they recorded all season by two touchdowns.

Making strong improvement in his first year with a program was nothing new for Bowden. In the two seasons he was the head coach at Tulane, Bowden took a team that had been 4-18 in the two years previ-

ous to his arrival, and emotionally and numerically reversed the team's fortunes with an 18-4 record, posted an 11-1 conference mark, and finished the 1998 season ranked seventh in the nation by both polls. Tulane and Tennessee were the only undefeated teams in college football in 1998.

It did not take Bowden long to put Tulane back on the college football landscape. In his first year, Tulane was picked last in the preseason polls of Conference USA. But he led the New Orleans-based school to a 7-4 record, a second-place conference standing with just one league loss, and set 33 school records in the process, including 26 on offense.

Tulane's accomplishments on offense were noteworthy in 1997, but its offensive charts reached uncharted areas in 1998. Tulane stood as the only school in the nation that averaged over 300 yards per game passing and 200 yards per game rushing. The team ranked fourth in the nation in total offense (507.1 per game) and second in scoring (45.4 points per game).

The Green Wave scored 40 or more points in eight games in 1998, including each of the last seven games. In one game, the Green Wave scored 72 points and rolled up 704 yards of total offense. They converted 52 percent of their third-down opportunities for the season and had just 11 turnovers in over 800 plays. The 1998 season saw the program post a perfect 11-0 regular season under Bowden, its first perfect regular season since 1931. The Green Wave won Conference USA, its first league title since Tulane won the SEC in 1949. Bowden was named Conference USA Coach-of-the-Year.

Bowden's team ranked seventh in the final AP poll and was a mainstay in the polls from the third week of the season on. Tulane had not been ranked at any time since 1979, and had not been ranked in a final poll since 1973. After Bowden accepted the job at Clemson, Tulane defeated Brigham Young in the Liberty Bowl, 41-27.



Linda, Ryan, Tommy, and Lauren Bowden.

Bowden began his college football experience as a walk-on wide receiver at West Virginia. He played for his father between 1973-75 and then for Frank Signetti during the 1976 season.

As a junior, he caught 15 passes for 189 yards and one score. Bowden remained at West Virginia for the 1977 season and began his coaching career, serving as a graduate assistant on Signetti's staff. His interest in coaching only became more intense after that first year as a graduate assistant. His father then hired him as a secondary coach at Florida State for the 1978 season.

That experience confirmed to Bowden that he was in a profession that would be his life's work. The Seminoles posted a 19-4 mark in his two seasons at Florida State.

In 1980, Bowden joined the staff at East Carolina, where he coached for the spring-practice session of 1980. That spring, he moved to Auburn and served as the Tigers' running backs coach during the 1980 season. Among the players he coached was James Brooks, who went on to a 13-year NFL career and is still second in Auburn history in rushing.

Before the 1981 season, Bowden returned to Tallahassee as the tight ends coach. In two more years at Florida State, the Seminoles posted a record of 15-8. The 1982 team ranked #13 in the final poll, claimed a 9-3 record, and won a Gator Bowl championship.

From 1983-86, Bowden served under Steve Sloan at Duke as the Blue Devils' quarterbacks coach. He was named coordinator in 1985. It was as a Duke assistant that Bowden made his first trip to Death Valley as a coach.

After four years at Duke, Bowden became the wide receivers coach at Alabama under Bill Curry. It was there that Bowden refined his offensive coaching prowess under noted offensive mind Homer Smith, then the Tide offensive coordinator.

In 1990, Bowden returned to a coordinator role, serving Kentucky as its offensive coordinator and wide receivers coach. That season, he helped the Wildcats to their first upper division Southeastern Conference finish since 1984.

In 1991, Bowden joined Pat Dye at Auburn. He would remain with Auburn for six seasons, his longest stint as a college assistant coach. During his tenure, Auburn had a combined record of 46-20-2, including a perfect 11-0 season in 1993. Auburn had four Associated Press top-25 seasons, including a #4 final ranking in 1993 and a #9 final ranking in 1994. The SEC Tigers were 20-1-1 in 1993-94 combined. Bowden worked under his brother, Terry, for his last four years at Auburn and the Tigers had a 36-9-1 record with both Bowdens on the coaching staff.

Born on July 10, 1954 in Birmingham, AL, Bowden is married to the former Linda Joan White, who he first met when the two were in school together at Morgantown (WV) High. The couple has two children, Ryan (22), a 2004 Clemson graduate who is currently in law school at Bentley (VA) University, and Lauren (19), a sophomore at Clemson.

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Athletics

- The women's tennis team reached the Final Four of the NCAA Tournament after winning ACC regular season and tournament titles.
- Clemson was one of three schools to have both its men's and women's tennis programs reach the Elite Eight of the NCAA Tournament.
- The Clemson golf team won the ACC and the NCAA East Regional championships for the second consecutive year. Last year, the team became the first in NCAA golf history to win a conference championship, a regional championship and the National Championship in the same year.
- Clemson's men's track and field team captured the ACC Outdoor Championship, the Tigers' 11th outdoor crown.
- Five Clemson teams — golf, women's soccer, football, men's tennis and women's tennis — had top-25 final rankings.
- The Clemson football team finished the season ranked 22nd in the final Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today Coach's polls after posting victories over two top-10 teams over the last four games of the season.
- Women's soccer received an NCAA Tournament bid for the 10th straight year and earned a No. 17 final ranking by *Soccer America*.
- The Lady Tigers basketball team advanced to its 16th postseason appearance in the last 17 years.
- Clemson's baseball team advanced to the NCAA regionals for the 30th time in school history and for the 18th consecutive year.
- Clemson student athletes set records in the classroom as well, earning a 2.91 average GPA during the spring semester, compared to a 3.06 average for non-athletes. Forty student athletes earned a perfect 4.0 GPA, and 120 had a GPA of 3.5 or better.
- Seven Clemson athletic programs had GPAs that eclipsed the 3.0 mark: women's soccer (3.54), women's swimming (3.29), rowing (3.30), men's swimming (3.19), volleyball (3.16), women's tennis (3.19) and men's soccer (3.04).

All statistics are for the 2003-04 season.

Academics

- Clemson ranks among the top-25 national public universities in SAT scores, freshman retention rates and graduation rates according to the latest *U.S. News & World Report* college guide.
- *U.S. News & World Report* ranks Clemson 32nd among all public national universities, the only S.C. school in the top 50.
- *Princeton Review* has recognized Clemson as one of the top public universities in the country and among the top socially responsible U.S. colleges and universities.
- *Kaplan/Newsweek College Catalog* includes Clemson among the nation's top schools that offer the best tuition value, are academically challenging, are hot and trendy, and have the best Web sites.
- Intel's 2004 *Most Unwired College Campuses* lists Clemson among the top-100 schools for wireless computing access.
- *The Unofficial, Unbiased, Insider's Guide to the 328 Most Interesting Colleges* cites Clemson as a top school in career preparation.
- *Entrepreneur* magazine lists Clemson as one of the top 100 U.S. colleges and universities for entrepreneurs.
- Clemson is among the 35 members of General Electric's elite nationwide group of "Executive Schools" from which it draws candidates for engineering jobs and other key positions.
- Four Clemson students earned the 2004 Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship, tying for most in the nation with Stanford, MIT, Yale, Princeton, Harvard and Virginia. Four is the maximum a school can have in one year.
- Clemson is tied for first in the nation in the proportion of African American students who graduate in engineering among nonhistorically black colleges and universities, according to *Black Issues in Higher Education*.
- Clemson has almost doubled research funds and contracts in the past three years, attracting \$115 million in competitive research grants in 2003-04.

Assistant Coaches



Brad Scott

- Assistant Head Coach
- Offensive Line
- 6th Season at Clemson
- 24th Season Overall
- 17 Bowls as a Coach
- South Florida '79
- Born September 30, 1954

Coaching Experience

Assistant coach at DeSoto County High in Arcadia, FL (1979)...assistant coach at Hardee County High in Wauchula, FL...head coach at DeSoto County High in Arcadia, FL (1982,83)...graduate assistant coach at The Citadel (1981,82)...graduate assistant coach at Florida State (1983-85)...tight end coach/recruiting coordinator at Florida State (1985-90)...offensive coordinator/offensive line coach at Florida State (1990-93)...head coach at South Carolina (1994-98)...assistant head coach/tight ends at Clemson (1999,00)...assistant head coach/offensive coordinator/tight ends at Clemson (December 2000-03).

Playing Experience

Three-year starter on the offensive line at Missouri-Rolla (1973-75)...All-MIAA selection as a senior...played in the Lions All-America Bowl All-Star game in Tampa, FL.

Bowl Seasons as a Head Coach

1995 Carquest Bowl

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1983 Peach Bowl...1984 Citrus Bowl...1985 Gator Bowl...1986 All-American Bowl...1988 Fiesta Bowl...1989 Sugar Bowl...1990 Fiesta Bowl...1990 Blockbuster Bowl...1992 Cotton Bowl...1993 Orange Bowl...1994 Orange Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl.

Education

B.A. in science education from South Florida in 1979...M.S. in athletic administration from Florida State in 1984.

Personal Data

Born September 30, 1954 in Arcadia, FL...married to Daryle...the couple has two sons (Jeff 23, John 20).

Scott Highlights

In his first season at South Carolina in 1994, he led the Gamecocks to their first postseason bowl victory in school history in the Carquest Bowl...while with the Seminoles, they were 10-0-1 in bowl games...with the win at the Carquest, Scott never tasted a bowl defeat in his first 12 bowl games as a coach...Florida State had a 44-6 (.880) record with Scott as offensive coordinator, which ranked as the most wins by a Division I program during those four seasons...Florida State also claimed the 1993 national title with Scott running the offense and finished no lower than fourth in the nation in any one season during that span...coached Heisman Trophy winner Charlie Ward...two of his five recruiting classes at Florida State were ranked #1 in the nation (1985,89)...Clemson's tight ends were productive in 1999, catching a pair of touchdowns in the same year for the first time in over a decade...the 2000 offense set 31 records, including total offense and touchdowns...the Tigers ranked in top 15 in the nation in total offense, scoring, and rushing in 2000...as offensive coordinator in 2001, he directed quarterback Woodrow Dantzler to the first 2,000-1,000 passing-rushing season in NCAA Division I history...two of the top four offenses in Clemson history (2001,03) were coordinated by Scott...his son, Jeff, was the Tigers' holder for three years...his other son, John, is a junior football player at Harvard.



John Lovett

- Defensive Coordinator
- Defensive Backs
- 3rd Season at Clemson
- 26th Season Overall
- 6 Bowls as a Coach
- C.W. Post '73
- Born December 1, 1950

Coaching Experience

Defensive coordinator at Saint Joseph's Regional High in Montvale, NJ (1976,77)...part-time assistant at Union (1978,79); inside linebackers coach at Union (1980,81)...defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at Union College (1982)...linebackers coach at Brown (1983)...intern assistant coach with New York Jets (1984)...defensive coordinator/secondary coach at Maine (1985-88)...defensive coordinator/secondary coach at Cincinnati (1989-92)...secondary coach at UNLV (1993)...defensive coordinator/linebackers coach at Maine (1994)...secondary coach at Mississippi (1995-98)...defensive coordinator/secondary/outside linebackers coach at Auburn (1999-01)...defensive coordinator/defensive backs coach at Clemson (2002,03).

Playing Experience

Played at C.W. Post and served as team co-captain in 1973.

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1997 Motor City Bowl...1998 Independence Bowl...2001 Citrus Bowl...2001 Peach Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl.

Education

Graduated from Pearl River High in Pearl River, NJ in 1968...graduated from C.W. Post in 1973...earned a master's degree from Denver in 1975.

Personal Data

Born December 1, 1950 in Nyack, NY...married to the former Carol O'Connor on June 27, 1992.

Lovett Highlights

Enters his third season at Clemson after three years as defensive coordinator at Auburn...has been a collegiate coach for 25 years, including 15 as a defensive coordinator...in his first season at Clemson, the Tigers picked off 21 passes, 10th most in the nation...both Justin Miller (5) and Brian Mance (15) ranked in the top 15 in the nation in interceptions, while they finished one-two in the ACC...his 2002 defense improved 40 yards per game and forced 66.7 percent more turnovers than the year before...in 2003, his defense finished in the top 25 in scoring defense and second in the ACC in pass defense...his defense held #3 Florida State to 11 yards rushing in the 2003 win, the lowest total in the Bobby Bowden era...his defense helped Auburn reach a bowl game each of the last two years there...his 2000 defense ranked 14th in the nation in total defense and 15th in rushing defense...his defense stymied top-ranked Florida in Auburn's 23-20 win; the defense limited Florida to 20 points, -36 yards rushing, and 328 yards of total offense, season lows in all three categories for a team that finished #3 in the nation...his defense also forced five Gator turnovers, including four interceptions thrown by Heisman Trophy finalist Rex Grossman...his defense held Georgia to 17 points in Auburn's 24-17 win...coached under Tommy Tuberville the last seven years before arriving at Clemson, including four at Mississippi and three at Auburn...coached two stints at Maine in the 1980s...was defensive quality control coach under Joe Walton and the New York Jets in 1984...came to C.W. Post as a walk-on, but earned a scholarship and served as co-captain as a senior in 1973.



Mike O'Cain

- Offensive Coordinator
- Quarterbacks
- 4th Season at Clemson
- 28th Season Overall
- 14 Bowls as a Coach
- Clemson '77
- Born July 20, 1954

Coaching Experience

Graduate assistant/running backs coach at Clemson (1977)...offensive backfield coach at The Citadel (1978-80)...offensive coordinator at Murray State (1981)...assistant head coach at Murray State (1981-84)...assistant head coach at East Carolina (1985)...quarterbacks coach at N.C. State (1986-92)...head coach at N.C. State (1993-99)...offensive coordinator at North Carolina (2000 regular season)...quarterbacks coach at Clemson (2001 Gator Bowl-03).

Playing Experience

Lettered as a quarterback at Clemson (1974-76)...team MVP and co-captain in 1976 when he was the starting quarterback and punter.

Bowl Seasons as a Head Coach

1993 Hall of Fame Bowl...1994 Peach Bowl...1998 Micron PC Bowl.

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1977 Gator Bowl...1986 Peach Bowl...1988 Peach Bowl...1989 Copper Bowl...1990 All-American Bowl...1991 Peach Bowl...1992 Gator Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in recreation and parks administration from Clemson in 1977.

Personal Data

Born July 20, 1954 in Orangeburg, SC...married to the former Nancy Farnum in 1980...the couple has two daughters (Jenny 19, Lizzy 17).

O'Cain Highlights

In his first season as a head coach at N.C. State, he was the only rookie coach in the nation that year to take a team to a bowl game...O'Cain led N.C. State to nine wins in 1993, tied for the most wins in school history...his 10 ACC wins during his first two seasons are the best ever for a Wolfpack coach in his first two campaigns...O'Cain, Lou Holtz (1972-75), and Chuck Amato (2000-02) are the only coaches in N.C. State history to take a team to a bowl in their first two seasons with the program...coached N.C. State to three bowl games...had a 41-40 overall head coaching record at N.C. State...recruited and coached NFL star Torry Holt while at N.C. State...quarterbacked Orangeburg-Wilkinson High (the same high school as former Clemson quarterback Woodrow Dantzler) to a 13-0 record, a state AAAA title, and #12 national ranking his senior year...his first coaching job came as a graduate assistant at Clemson in 1977, where he coached the running backs...was a big reason Woodrow Dantzler became the first NCAA Division I player to pass for 2,000 yards and rush for 1,000 in a single season in 2001...in 2002, he guided freshman Charlie Whitehurst to a noteworthy first year in which he set 22 Tiger records, including single-game marks for passing efficiency, yardage, completions, and touchdown passes...in 2003, he coached Whitehurst to 33 more Tiger records, including yards passing...Clemson averaged 420 yards per game in 2003.



Assistant Coaches



David Blackwell

- Recruiting Coordinator
- Linebackers
- 2nd Season at Clemson
- 13th Season Overall
- 6 Bowls as a Coach
- East Carolina '97
- Born May 4, 1971

Coaching Experience

Undergraduate assistant coach at East Carolina (1992)...rush end linebackers coach at East Carolina (1993-95)...defensive line coach/recruiting coordinator at Illinois State (1996-97)...linebackers coach/recruiting coordinator at Illinois State (1998-99)...linebackers coach at Pittsburgh (2000-02)...recruiting coordinator/linebackers coach at Clemson (2003).

Playing Experience

Played at East Carolina in 1990 as an offensive lineman.

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1994 Liberty Bowl...1995 Liberty Bowl...2000 Insight.com Bowl...2001 Tangerine Bowl...2002 Insight.com Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in exercise science from East Carolina in 1997.

Personal Data

Born May 4, 1971 in Greenville, SC...married to the former Melissa Androustos.

Blackwell Highlights

Enters his second season at Clemson as the linebackers coach and recruiting coordinator...had a lot to do with Clemson's improvement in 2003; he coached All-ACC linebacker Leroy Hill, who was second in the nation in tackles for loss...was the linebackers coach at Pittsburgh the previous three seasons and was a big reason the Panthers went to a bowl game three straight years...Pittsburgh finished the 2002 season with a 9-4 record and #18 final ranking in the ESPN/USA Today coaches' poll...the season ended on a high note, as the Panthers defeated Oregon State 38-13 in the Insight.com Bowl...In 2002, the Panthers' point prevention unit ranked 14th in the nation in scoring defense, 12th in total defense, 15th in pass efficiency defense, and 24th in rushing defense; Pittsburgh was one of just a few teams in the nation that finished ranked in the top 25 in all four major categories...has coached seven players who have gone on to sign NFL contracts, including Gerald Hayes...Hayes was an All-American and three-time all-conference selection who had at least 100 tackles in each of his last three seasons...was an assistant at Illinois State from 1996-99, where he helped lead one of the top turnarounds in NCAA Division I-AA football during that time period...In 1999, Illinois State compiled a school-best 11-3 record and advanced to the semifinals of the Division I-AA playoffs before losing to eventual national champion Georgia Southern...he began his coaching career at East Carolina, his alma mater...he coached the rush linebackers between 1993-95...the Pirates earned trips to the Liberty Bowl in two of those seasons...played on the offensive line for East Carolina in the early 1990s...one of his best games came against national power Florida State as a freshman, when he graded out at 85 percent...his playing career was cut short in 1991 by a neck injury...he served as a student assistant coach in 1992 at East Carolina...attended nearby Berea High School in Greenville, SC.



Burton Burns

- Running Backs
- 6th Season at Clemson
- 16th Season Overall
- 6 Bowls as a Coach
- Nebraska '76
- Born October 27, 1952

Coaching Experience

Assistant coach at Saint Augustine High in New Orleans, LA (1977-79)...assistant coach at Booker T. Washington High (1980)...assistant head coach/offensive coordinator at Saint Augustine High (1986-94)...assistant coach at Southern (LA) (1981-85)...assistant coach at Tulane (1994-98)...running backs coach at Clemson (1999-03).

Playing Experience

Played fullback at Nebraska (1971-75).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1998 Liberty Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1973 Orange Bowl...1974 Cotton Bowl...1975 Sugar Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in education from Nebraska in 1976.

Personal Data

Born October 27, 1952...married to the former Connie Winder...the couple has three daughters (Amber 30, Christy 27, Erin 22) and a son (Damon 20).

Burns Highlights

Spent the 1997 and 1998 seasons at Tulane directing the Green Wave running attack...during the 1998 season, the Tulane running attack improved to 202.4 yards per game to rank 23rd nationally...earned two letters under legendary Head Coach Tom Osborne at Nebraska (1974,75)...while at Nebraska, the Cornhuskers played in the Orange Bowl, Cotton Bowl, and Sugar Bowl...helped his high school alma mater (Saint Augustine High) win district titles in 1987, 1992, and 1993...also assistant coach at the school from 1977-79 when the Purple Knights won three district titles and back-to-back Class AAAA state championships in 1978 and 1979...coached four future NFL players at Saint Augustine High, including Sean Jackson, Tyrone Hughes, David White, and Louis Age...also coached former New York Jet running back Jerald Sowell while at Tulane...while at Booker T. Washington High in 1980, the school won the district championship...during his stint at Southern, the Jaguars finished in the top two of the Southwestern Athletic Conference on three occasions...coached First-Team All-ACC running back Travis Zachery in 2000 and 2001...Zachery set Clemson record for total touchdowns in a career and a single-season under Burns direction...he also became Clemson's eighth 1,000-yard running back in 2000...Clemson ranked 14th in the nation in rushing in 2000...Clemson has established nearly 100 records on offense since he came to Clemson, including Zachery's career touchdown mark...his running backs were a big reason Clemson averaged 5.7 yards per play in 2003, second-best in school history...has four children between the ages of 20 and 30...his youngest child (Damon) played baseball at Texas Southern and had three hits in the upset victory at Rice in the NCAA Tournament in 2004.



Jack Hines

- Tight Ends
- 6th Season at Clemson
- 21st Season Overall
- 7 Bowls as a Coach
- West Virginia '72
- Born January 28, 1950

Coaching Experience

Assistant coach at Morgantown (WV) High (1973-79)...defensive coordinator/defensive backs coach at Morgantown High (1981-83)...defensive backs coach at Leon High in Tallahassee, FL (1984)...volunteer assistant coach at West Virginia (1980)...graduate assistant coach at Florida State (1985,86)...recruiting coordinator/defensive coordinator/defensive backs coach at Samford (1987-92)...defensive backs coach at Auburn (1993-95)...linebackers/special teams coach at Auburn (1996-98)...defensive backs coach at Clemson (1999-01)...linebackers coach at Clemson (2002)..."whip" linebackers/rovers at Clemson (2003).

Playing Experience

Lettered one year as a defensive back at West Virginia (1969-71).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1996 Outback Bowl...1996 Independence Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1969 Peach Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in physical education from West Virginia in 1972...masters in physical education from West Virginia in 1980...earned a specialist education degree in athletic administration from Florida State in 1987.

Personal Data

Born January 28, 1950...married to the former Robyn Bowden...the couple has a son (Robert 23) and a daughter (Jacquelyn 18).

Hines Highlights

Was a member of Bobby Bowden's first team as a defensive back at West Virginia...member of Morgantown High staff that won state title in 1983...in 1994, Auburn intercepted 22 passes, the fourth-highest total in school history...Auburn returned eight interceptions for touchdowns during his first two years as secondary coach...in an exciting 30-26 win over Louisiana State in 1994, Auburn picked off five second-half passes and returned three for touchdowns...Auburn won 46 games from 1993-97 with Hines on staff, including 11-0 with a #4 ranking in 1993...Auburn also posted a 20-1-1 record in his first two years at the school...coached those six years at Auburn with Tommy Bowden and former Clemson Assistant Rodney Allison...coached NFL stars Deion Sanders and Takeo Spikes...Clemson's pass defense ranked 17th in the nation and was the second-best in the ACC in 1999...Clemson ranked eighth in the nation in interceptions in 1999...coached two First-Team All-ACC players in 2000 (Robert Carswell, Alex Ardley)...Carswell was a semifinalist for the Thorpe Award...coached defensive backs Darrel Crutchfield and Carswell, who both went on to the NFL...coached two of the top-10 tacklers in the nation in John Leake and Rodney Thomas in 2002...two of his players (Jamaal Fudge, Travis Pugh) had over 100 tackles in 2003...his daughter, Jacquelyn, is a freshman on the Clemson women's soccer team.

Assistant Coaches



Thielen Smith

- Whip Linebackers, Rovers
- 6th Season at Clemson
- 26th Season Overall
- 7 Bowls as a Coach
- Louisiana State '77
- Born January 23, 1954

Coaching Experience

Assistant coach at Warren Easton High in New Orleans, LA (1977-78)...defensive line coach at Louisiana-Lafayette (1979-84)...linebackers/defensive line coach at Tulane (1985-90)...inside linebackers coach at Louisiana State (1991,92)...defensive line coach at Louisiana-Monroe (1993,94)...defensive line coach at Tulane (1995-98)...defensive line coach at Clemson (1999-03).

Playing Experience

Three-year letterwinner as a linebacker at Louisiana State (1973-75).

Bowl Participation as a Player

1972 Bluebonnet Bowl...1973 Orange Bowl.

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1987 Independence Bowl...1998 Liberty Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in education from Louisiana State in 1977.

Personal Data

Born January 23, 1954...first name pronounced THI-ahn...married to the former Gail Scott...the couple has three daughters (Toyah 26, Keisha 22, Temetria 16) and three sons (Terrance 21, Vincent 15, Shaun 15).

Smith Highlights

Starting linebacker during his playing career at Louisiana State; he had 62 tackles his final season...played in two bowl games at Louisiana State, including 1973 team that played in the Orange Bowl...coached Joe Caravello, who earned a Super Bowl ring with Redskins...has coached or recruited 10 NFL players...part of the resurgence at Tulane under coach Bowden, the Tulane defense forced 34 turnovers in 1997, third best in the nation...has coached three different schools in Louisiana, Tulane, Southwest Louisiana, and Northeast Louisiana...in 1999, Clemson led the ACC in sacks with 47 and his defenders had a lot to do with the pass defense, ranking 17th in the nation and second in the ACC...Clemson totaled 85 sacks combined in 1999 and 2000, the highest two-year total in school history...coached First-Team All-ACC defensive tackle Terry Jolly in 2000...Clemson ranked in the top 25 in the nation in rushing defense in 2000...coached Second-Team Freshman All-American Donnell Washington in 2001, as he became the first Tiger freshman All-America defensive lineman since Chester McGlockton earned the honor in 1989...coached First-Team All-ACC player Nick Eason and Second-Team All-ACC performer Bryant McNeal in 2002, both selected by the Broncos in the fourth round of the 2003 draft...coached third-round draft pick Donnell Washington in 2003...moved to whips and rovers after five years coaching the defensive line...has been a coach since 1977, but his job at Clemson is his first away from his home state of Louisiana...first name is pronounced "THI-ahn"...has six children, whose ages range from 15 to 26.



Dabo Swinney

- Wide Receivers
- 2nd Season at Clemson
- 10th Season Overall
- 6 Bowls as a Coach
- Alabama '93
- Born November 20, 1969

Coaching Experience

Graduate assistant coach at Alabama (1993-95)...wide receivers/tight ends coach at Alabama (1996)...tight ends coach at Alabama (1997)...wide receivers coach at Alabama (1998-00)...wide receivers coach at Clemson (2003).

Playing Experience

Lettered three years at Alabama (1990-92)...also a member of the 1988 and 1989 teams...member of the 1992 National Championship team...Academic All-SEC in 1990,92.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1990 Sugar Bowl...1991 Blockbuster Bowl...1991 Fiesta Bowl...1993 Sugar Bowl.

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1994 Gator Bowl...1995 Citrus Bowl...1997 Outback Bowl...1998 Music City Bowl...2000 Orange Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in commerce & business administration from Alabama in 1993...master of business administration from Alabama in 1995.

Personal Data

Born November 20, 1969 in Birmingham, AL...married to the former Kathleen Bassett...the couple has three sons (Will 5, Drew 4, Clay 1).

Swinney Highlights

Walk-on who went on to earn a scholarship as a wide receiver at Alabama and lettered three times (1990-92)...member of Alabama's 1992 National Championship team under Gene Stallings...his position coach was Tommy Bowden in 1989 and former Tiger Assistant Coach Woody McCorvey from 1990 to 1992...a member of Sugar Bowl teams in 1990 and 1992 that won the SEC Championship...All-SEC Academic team and SEC Scholar Athlete Honor Roll member in both 1990 and 1992...coached four players at Alabama who have played in the NFL, including Freddie Milons, Alabama's all-time leading receiver in terms total receptions...Milons was an All-SEC selection in 1999 under the tutelage of Swinney...a part of six 10+ win seasons and five top-10 finishes at Alabama as a player and coach...coached in a total of five bowl games while at Alabama...highly regarded recruiter who helped bring in 30 players during his coaching stint at Alabama...after his last season with the Crimson Tide in 2000, he was in private business in Alabama...coached All-ACC receiver Derrick Hamilton in 2003...his receivers contributed to Clemson's 3,687 receiving yards in 2003...first name is pronounced "DA-boh"...has three sons, Will (5), Drew (4), and Clay (1).



Ron West

- Defensive Line
- 6th Season at Clemson
- 26th Season Overall
- 7 Bowls as a Coach
- Clemson '79
- Born February 12, 1957

Coaching Experience

Graduate assistant coach at Livingston (1979)...tight ends at East Carolina (Spring 1980)...offensive line coach at North Texas State (1980)...offensive line/special teams coach at Texas Tech (1981-84)...assistant linebackers coach at Texas Tech (1985)...defensive coordinator/inside linebackers coach at Louisiana-Lafayette (1986-91)...assistant head coach/defensive coordinator/inside linebackers coach at Louisiana-Lafayette (1992)...offensive line coach at Baylor (1993-96)...running game coordinator at Baylor (1996)...offensive line coach at Tulane (1997,98)...offensive line coach at Clemson (1999-03).

Playing Experience

A member of two Gator Bowl teams as a reserve offensive lineman for Clemson in 1977 and 1978.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1977 Gator Bowl...1978 Gator Bowl.

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1994 Alamo Bowl...1998 Liberty Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl.

Education

B.A. degree in industrial education from Clemson in 1979.

Personal Data

Born February 12, 1957...married to the former Becky Horne...the couple has a son (Brad 21) and a daughter (Lori 18).

West Highlights

At Southwestern Louisiana, West's defenses ranked among the nation's top 20 in total defense three times...under West, the defense was ranked nationally in at least one defensive category for six consecutive seasons...was part of the Baylor team that won the 1994 Southwest Conference championship...under the guidance of West, the offensive line helped the Tulane offensive unit produce almost 4,700 yards of total offense and a school-record 375 points in 1997...the offensive line gave up just 11 sacks for the year...in 1998, the offensive line helped Tulane become the only school in the nation to average over 300 yards passing and 200 yards rushing during the regular season...despite the smallest offensive line in the nation, Clemson averaged 403 yards on offense in 1999, set 26 offensive records, and scored 42 touchdowns...as a player, transferred to Clemson from Marion Institute, where he was a junior college All-American...coached three-time First-Team Academic All-American Kyle Young...Clemson ranked 10th in the nation in rushing in 2000...his offensive line paved the way for Woodrow Dantzler to become the first Division I player in NCAA history to pass for 2,000 yards and rush for 1,000 more in a single season...moves from the offensive line to the defensive line in 2004...was a common denominator on the offensive staff of three of the top five offenses in Tiger history...Clemson has set over 150 records on offense over the five years West has been on the coaching staff...his son, Brad, is a graduate of nearby Daniel High and is a junior on the Appalachian State football squad.

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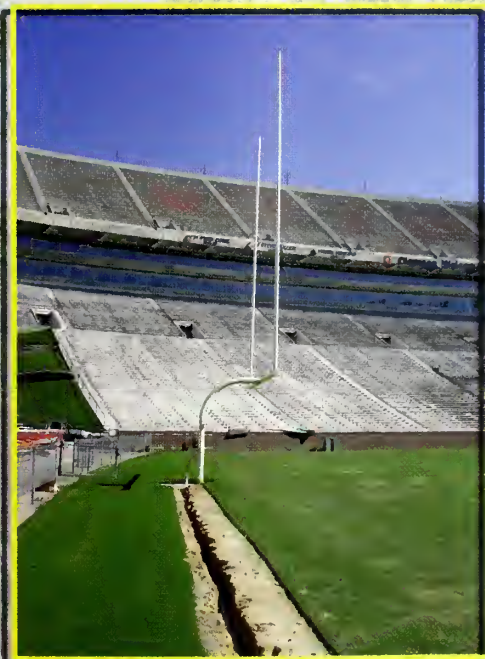
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Dear ACC Football Fans,

The Atlantic Coast Conference would like to extend a warm welcome to all the Tiger faithful as we take to the field for the 2004 ACC Football season. As a conference, we are extremely excited to once again turn our attention to what has made this league so strong for over 50 years – its student-athletes, coaches and fans.

As one of our treasured founding members, Clemson has enjoyed a rich football history. Since playing its first game back in 1896, Tiger football has recorded a national championship, 14 bowl victories and produced 54 All-Americans and countless All-ACC performers – an impressive resume. We also remember players and coaches such as Jerry Butler, Fred Cone, Jeff Davis, Steve Fuller, Frank Howard, Terry Kinard, Banks McFadden and many others who are indelibly written into Clemson football history.

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Clemson's All-Sport Head Coaches



Trevor Adair Men's Soccer

- 124-51-17 at Clemson in nine seasons, he has an overall mark of 158-75-22 including his years as a head coach at Brown.
- Earned his 150th career win with the win over Richmond and also defeated #6 South Carolina in 2003.
- Led Clemson to the Final

Eight of the NCAA Tournament in 2002 and a #7 final ranking in the coaches' poll. It was his fourth Final Eight appearance as Clemson's coach.

- Led Clemson to a 14-5-3 record in 2002, including a victory over top-ranked Wake Forest in the NCAA Tournament.
- Coached the Tigers to the ACC regular-season title and a first-place finish at the ACC Tournament in 1998. Also led the Tigers to the ACC Tourney crown and an Elite Eight appearance in the NAAs in 2001.
- Led the Tigers to the NCAA quarterfinals in 1998, and had #1 ranking for much of the fall, including the final regular-season poll. As ACC Coach-of-the-Year he defeated seven top-25 teams in 1998.
- Guided Clemson to a top-five finish and the second round of the NCAA Tournament in his first year with the program in 1995.
- Wojtek Krakowiak was the top player in the nation in 1998, winning the Hermann Award.
- Has taken Clemson to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament and a final top-20 ranking in six of his nine seasons.



Todd Bramble Women's Soccer

- Has led Clemson to the NCAA Tournament and a top-25 finish in each of his first three years as head coach.
- The Lady Tigers were #17 in the final Soccer America poll in 2003 when they recorded four top-25 victories.
- Led Clemson to 14 wins and to the ACC Tourney title game

in 2002.

- Coached Deliah Arrington to the ACC Player-of-the-Year award, the first Lady Tiger to earn that honor.
- Has a three-year record of 40-20-3 overall and 11 top-25 wins.
- Guided Clemson to a 15-5-1 record and #11 final ranking in 2001, his first as the women's soccer head coach.
- Served as Clemson's top assistant under Men's Head Coach Trevor Adair from 1995-99.
- Was a major contributor to that program's success. Clemson had three top-12 seasons and reached the NCAA Tournament's quarterfinals twice and the Sweet 16 three times. The 1998 team finished 22-2 with a #1 final regular-season ranking and an ACC Championship.
- Prior to his career at Clemson, he served under Adair as assistant coach at Brown University in Providence, RI from 1991-94.
- Also has international coaching experience. He was an assistant coach of the United States under-17 national team that competed in the World Championships in 1999.



Jim Davis Women's Basketball

- The fifth all-time winningest coach in ACC history and winningest coach in Clemson history with 347 victories.
- Has posted a record 347-177 at Clemson in 17 seasons.
- Only coach in Clemson history to lead the Lady Tigers to an ACC Basketball Championship (1996 & 1999).

- Coached Clemson to the ACC Tournament Championship

game four straight years from 1996-99.

- Lady Tigers have won at least eight ACC games in 15 of his 17 seasons at Clemson.
- Led the Lady Tigers to a school record 26 overall wins in 1998-99. The 1997-98 team won 25 games, the second-highest victory total in school history.
- Davis' team defeated NCAA Finalist Duke twice in 1998-99, the only ACC team to defeat the Blue Devils that season.
- Has taken Clemson to the NCAA Tournament in 14 of his 17 years and postseason play in 16 of the 17 seasons. He guided the 1990-91 team to a Final Eight appearance.
- ACC Coach-of-the-Year in 1989-90 and 1993-94.
- Has defeated the nation's top-ranked team twice.
- Led the Tigers to four NCAA Sweet 16 appearances.
- Coached Chrissy Floyd, a four-time All-ACC player who was named to the ACC 50-Year Anniversary team.



Nancy Harris Women's Tennis

- In her eighth year at Clemson, she has an overall coaching record of 294-108 in 16 seasons.
- Led Clemson to the NCAA Tournament in 2000, 2002, 2003, and 2004.
- Her 2004 team advanced to the Final Four of the NCAA

Tournament, the first women's sports program at Clemson to reach the Final Four.

- Won the ACC regular-season and tournament titles in 2004.
- Had a 26-4 overall record and #5 national ranking in 2004, Clemson's highest-ever final national ranking in women's tennis. That team also had seven top-25 victories.
- Her 2003 team had a 19-6 record and #19 final ranking.
- The 2000 team was the top turnaround program on the Tiger campus. The Lady Tigers transposed the won-loss record, going from 7-15 in 1999 to a 15-7 mark in 2000.
- Coached 36 women's All-American and 17 men's All-Americans at Auburn-Montgomery.
- Named National Coach-of-the-Year at the NAIA level four times, including three as coach of the men's program.
- Played pro tennis, and played at Wimbledon, the U.S. Open, and the Australian Open.
- In 1995 and 1996, her men's teams at Auburn-Montgomery won the NAIA National Championship, becoming the first female coach in history to lead a men's tennis program to a national championship.



Head Coach Nancy Harris (pictured with Alix Lacelarie) led the women's tennis team to the Final Four in 2004, the first such berth by a women's program in Clemson history.



Jolene Hoover Women's Volleyball

- The winningest coach in Clemson volleyball history with an overall record of 232-129 and 99-71 ACC record at Clemson in 11 years. Her first ACC win in 2004 will be her 100th.
- Has won at least 22 matches six times in 11 seasons at Clemson.

- Has an overall mark of 325-160 in 14 years as a head coach.
- Twice in the last seven years her team was ranked #1 in the district.
- Led the Tigers to a 31-3 overall record in 1999, which earned Clemson a trip to the NCAA tournament and also the school's first ranking in the top-20.
- Won the ACC regular-season title in 1999 and had a #9 final RPI ranking.
- In 1999, coached Cindy Stern, who was the first ACC Volleyball All-American and first Tiger ACC Player-of-the-Year. Stern was named one of the top 50 female athletes in ACC history in 2003.
- Has coached Clemson to the NCAA Tournament in five of her 11 seasons.
- Named ACC Coach-of-the-Year in 1994, first Clemson volleyball coach to be honored with that award.
- Guided Clemson to its first-ever ACC Championship in 1997. Clemson defeated undefeated Maryland, ending the Terps 29-game winning streak in the process.



Christopher Ip Men's & Women's Swimming & Diving

- Led Clemson men and women to a combined record of 23-7-1 in 2003-04, the most combined wins in school history.
- The 13-2-1 record by the men in 2003-04 was a school record for wins, and the 10 wins by the women were the most since

1988. The men's team also had a school-record 9-0-1 mark on the road.

- Led Indian River Community College in Fort Pierce, FL to 13 consecutive men's and 13 consecutive women's national junior college championships.
- Each of his last two years, he not only coached both teams to national junior college championships, he also coached the national male and female Swimmers-of-the-Year.
- Honored as the National Coach-of-the-Year at the junior college level for men's swimming 10 times, including seven years in a row between 1992-98, and women's swimming four times, including each of the last two seasons.
- Has coached a total of 10 athletes who represented their respective countries in the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta and the 2000 Olympics in Sydney.
- Led Delaware to both men's and women's conference championships during his two seasons in the late 1980s.
- Captain of the East Stroudsburg State team for three seasons in the late 1970s.



Chuck Kriese Men's Tennis

- In his 28th and 29th years, he coached Clemson to back-to-back seasons of at least 25 wins. Took Clemson to the Elite Eight in 2004.
- Had a 26-12 record in 2004. The 26 wins were the most by a Tiger team since 1988. The 2004 team had wins over #6 Duke and #10 Texas Christian

in the NCAA Tournament.

- Led Clemson to a 25-11 record and the second round of the NCAA Tournament in 2003. It was the most wins for

Clemson's All-Sport Head Coaches



- the Tigers since 1989 and a 14-win improvement over 2002.
- Reached the magic 500-win mark in 1999 when his Tigers defeated rival North Carolina 5-2 in a match played at Clemson.
- Enters his 30th season with a 591-368 record at Clemson.
- Winningest men's tennis coach in Clemson and ACC history. His 591 career wins rank in the top-15 all-time nationally.
- Has coached Clemson to 21 NCAA Tournament appearances in his 29 years as head coach. That includes seven Elite Eight finishes and 12 Sweet 16 finishes.
- Tigers have won 10 ACC regular-season and 10 conference championships under Kriese. Clemson has won the ACC Tournament nine times as well under Kriese.
- Clemson has 14 top-20 national finishes since 1979 under Kriese.
- Has coached the National Senior Player-of-the-Year four times, more than any other college tennis coach.
- Has coached 20 different All-Americans, including 2001 Clemson Hall of Fame Inductee Richard Matuszewski.
- Coached 15 players who were named to the ACC's 50-Year Anniversary team, more than any other Clemson coach in any sport.



Jack Leggett
Baseball

- Has coached Clemson to 512 wins in 11 years at Clemson, an average of 47 wins per year. That win total ranks sixth-best in the nation over the last 11 seasons.
- Already has 889 wins in his 25 years as a Division I head coach.
- Has a 65.6 winning percentage against ACC teams and a 63.6 winning percentage against SEC teams as Clemson's head coach.
- Has coached Clemson to the NCAA Tournament every year he has been in Tigertown, including four berths in the College World Series (1995,96,00,02).
- In 2004, he led Clemson to the NCAA Tournament and earned his 500th victory at Clemson. The NCAA Tourney berth was the program's 18th in a row, one of the top figures in the nation.
- Had a school-record nine players selected in the 2004 draft, including first-round pick Tyler Lumsden.
- The 2002 team won 19 games over top-25 teams and had five All-Americans, including unanimous National Player-of-the-Year Khalil Greene, and advanced to the College World Series. Leggett also coached the 1996 National Player-of-the-Year (Kris Benson). Both players are currently playing in the Major Leagues.
- The 2002 team finished tied for third in the nation, tying for the school's highest finish ever. The team also won 54 games, tying for the third-most victories in Clemson history.
- Was named Region Coach-of-the-Year in 2002.
- Clemson has 128 wins over top-25 teams in his 11 seasons.



Susie Lueck
Women's Rowing

- In her seventh year at Clemson and ninth overall as a coach.
- Has coached five Scholar Athletes and two All-ACC performers each of the last two years.
- The 2003 team finished fourth in the South Region.
- Coached Clemson to a South Region championship in 2001-02. The Tigers' Novice 8+, 2nd Varsity 4+, and 2nd Varsity 8+ claimed titles as well.
- Named South Region Coach-of-the-Year and ACC Coach-of-the-Year in 2000-01.
- In 2000-01, Clemson won the South Region Championship and finished the year ranked #21 in the country.
- Brought Clemson instant acclaim in her first year with the

- program, winning the 1999 ACC Regatta.
- Finished second at the inaugural ACC Rowing Championships in 2000. Lauren Henne and Katherine Sloan were the program's first two first-team All-ACC selections.
- Her teams have been outstanding in the classroom, with at least a 3.0 GPA every year of the program. The Clemson rowing team had more ACC Academic Honor Roll selections than any other sport in 2002-03.
- Named West Coast Conference Coach-of-the-Year while at Gonzaga in 1997 and 1998.



Marcia Noad
Women's Track & Field

- Coached Gisele Oliveira to All-America honors each of the last two seasons. She has had nine All-America selections the last two seasons combined as well.
- Led the 2001-02 team to a #21 finish indoors and #20 finish outdoors. Also coached two All-Americans in each.
- Coached a Lady Tiger to a national championship in the 200m indoors and 4x400m relay outdoors during the 2001-02 season.
- Set 13 school records in 2001-02, including five indoor and eight outdoor. Also coached seven Lady Tigers who earned ACC titles.
- Had one of the most successful rookie coaching seasons in Clemson athletics history in 2000-01.
- Led the Lady Tigers to their highest rankings ever, a third-place finish in 2000-01 at the NCAA Indoor meet and a seventh-place finish at the outdoor meet. Is the first coach to lead the Lady Tigers to top-10 finishes at both meets in the same year.
- In her fourth season at her alma mater after coaching one year at Stephen F. Austin.
- Graduate assistant coach at Clemson in 1991-92.
- All-American long jumper and NCAA qualifier in the hurdles and triple jump for the Tigers.
- 1991 NAACP Athlete-of-the-Year at Clemson.



Larry Penley
Men's Golf

- Coached Clemson to the 2003 National Championship, the first in the program's history and just the fourth for any sport in Tiger history.
- The 2003 Clemson team was the first in NCAA golf history to win its conference, NCAA Regional, and NCAA National titles in the same year.
- Clemson has won the ACC Championship each of the last two seasons and the NCAA East Regional three straight years.
- Led Clemson to seven-straight top-10 finishes between 1996-03.
- Named National Coach-of-the-Year by **Golfweek** and the Coaches' Association in 2003.
- Coached D.J. Trahan, a two-time first-team All-American who won the Ben Hogan and Jack Nicklaus National Player-of-the-Year Awards during the 2002 season.
- Has coached in Tigertown for 21 seasons; and all 21 seasons he has led the Tigers to the NCAA National Tournament.
- Clemson has been ranked in the top 10 in every final poll each of the last nine seasons.
- Penley is one of two active coaches in the country who has taken a team to the NCAA Golf National Tournament 21 straight years.
- Clemson has won seven NCAA Regional Championships, eight ACC titles, and 58 tournaments in his 21 years at Clemson.
- Has been named ACC Coach-of-the-Year six times (1987,96,97,98,03,04).
- Coached 11 players who were named to the ACC 50-Year Anniversary golf team.



Bob Pollock
Men's Track & Field

- Has been the track coach at Clemson for 16 years, he is in his 32nd year overall as a head coach.
- Has won 21 ACC Championships in his Clemson career, more than any other coach in Tiger history. In all, the Tigers have won 11 conference indoor, nine outdoor, and one cross country title in Pollock's tenure.
- An 18-time ACC Coach-of-the-Year honoree, also the most in Clemson history.
- Took Clemson to the ACC outdoor title during the 2004 spring season, as the team scored an ACC record 224 points in the process. Sixteen Tigers also earned All-ACC honors.
- Tigers won the ACC Indoor Track title for six straight years from 1997-02 and the ACC Outdoor Track title in four of the last seven years.
- One of just three coaches in ACC history to win ACC Coach-of-the-Year honors each of his first two years with a program.
- Clemson has had 168 All-America certificates in his career.
- Has coached 17 NCAA Champions in his career, more than any other Clemson coach.
- In 2001-02, led Clemson to its highest national outdoor finish #7.



Oliver Purnell
Men's Basketball

- In his second season at Clemson after serving as head coach for 15 seasons at Radford, Old Dominion, and Dayton.
- Led Clemson to top-15 victories over North Carolina and N.C. State in his first season in Tigertown. The Tigers played the second-toughest schedule in the country in 2003-04 and defeated four NCAA Tournament teams.
- Served as an assistant coach on the United States Olympic team in 2004.
- Came to Clemson after leading Dayton to a 24-6 record and a top-four NCAA Tournament seed during the 2002-03 season.
- Led Dayton to postseason play in each of his last four seasons with the program and won at least 21 games in each of his last four years with the Flyers.
- Has had eight 20-win seasons in his 16 years as a head coach and has guided teams to postseason play eight times.
- Had a 14-2 conference record in the 2002-03 regular season, then led the Flyers to the Atlantic 10 Tourney title with a victory over Temple and Hall of Fame Head Coach John Chaney.
- The 24 victories by the Flyers in 2002-03 were the most for the Dayton program since the 1966-67 team won 25 games.
- Finished #16 in the final regular-season **Associated Press** poll and also ranked in the final top 25 of the **USA Today** coaches' poll.
- Finalist for the Naismith Award during the 2002-03 season, which is given to the college basketball coach-of-the-year.
- Named the Atlantic 10 Coach-of-the-Year in 1997-98 and was also chosen as the NABC District Coach-of-the-Year that season. It was his third different conference honor as coach-of-the-year.
- Helped Old Dominion to the NCAA Division II National Championship as a senior during the 1975 season. Purnell was the most valuable player of the national championship game as well.



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Clemson Memorial Stadium has been held in high esteem for many years. Whether it be players from the 1940s and 1950s, opposing players from the 1970s and 1980s, or even professional players in the 1990s, the ambiance of this special setting is what college football is all about.

The storied edifice added to its legend when the first meeting of father and son head coaches (Bowden Bowl I) took place before a sellout crowd of more than 86,000 fans in 1999. Clemson has ranked in the top 20 in the nation in average attendance 21 consecutive seasons. That includes 2001 when Clemson set an ACC record for total attendance. Last year, the streak continued when Clemson averaged over 76,000 fans per game.

In the 70s, 80s, and 90s, various publications named top-10 stadiums in college football and Memorial Stadium, affectionately known as "Death Valley," has been a common denominator on those lists.

The facility's mystique is derived from its many traditions, which date to its opening in 1942, the legendary games and players, and Clemson's corresponding rate of success. Clemson has won 222 games in 62 years there and has won over 71 percent of the contests (222-87-7). Thirty-nine times since 1983, a crowd has exceeded 80,000.

The stadium has definitely been good to the Tigers, but the stadium was constructed against the advice of at least one Clemson coach. Just before head coach Jess Neely left for Rice University after the 1939 season, he gave Clemson a message. "Don't ever let them talk you into building a big stadium," he said. "Put about 10,000 seats behind the YMCA. That's all you'll ever need".

Instead of following Coach Neely's advice, however, Clemson officials decided to build the new stadium in a valley on the western part of campus. The place would take some clearing—there were many trees, but luckily there were no hedges.

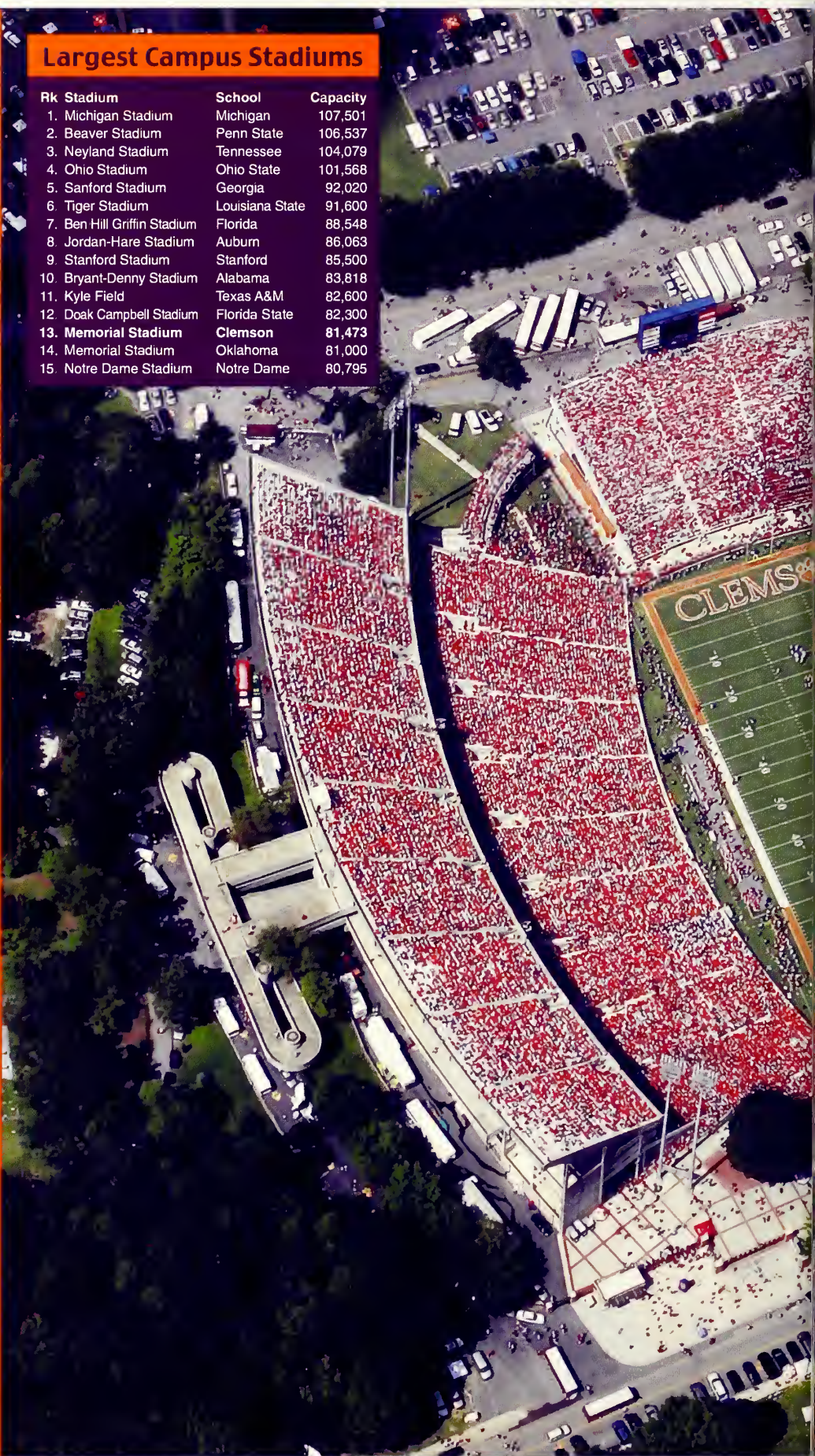
The crews went to work, clearing, cutting, pouring, and forming. Finally on September 19, 1942, Memorial Stadium opened with Clemson thrashing Presbyterian, 32-13. Those 20,000 seats installed for Opening Day would soon grow; and grow and grow.

When the original part of the stadium was built in the early 40's, much of the work was done by scholarship athletes, including many football players. The first staking out of the stadium was done by two members of the football team, A.N. Cameron and Hugh Webb. Webb returned to Clemson years later to be an architecture professor, and Cameron went on to become a civil engineer in Louisiana.

The building of the stadium did not proceed without a few problems. One day during the clearing of the land, one young football player proudly announced that he was not allergic to poison oak. He then commenced to attack the poison oak with a swing blade, throwing the plants to and fro. The next day,

Largest Campus Stadiums

Rk	Stadium	School	Capacity
1.	Michigan Stadium	Michigan	107,501
2.	Beaver Stadium	Penn State	106,537
3.	Neyland Stadium	Tennessee	104,079
4.	Ohio Stadium	Ohio State	101,568
5.	Sanford Stadium	Georgia	92,020
6.	Tiger Stadium	Louisiana State	91,600
7.	Ben Hill Griffin Stadium	Florida	88,548
8.	Jordan-Hare Stadium	Auburn	86,063
9.	Stanford Stadium	Stanford	85,500
10.	Bryant-Denny Stadium	Alabama	83,818
11.	Kyle Field	Texas A&M	82,600
12.	Doak Campbell Stadium	Florida State	82,300
13.	Memorial Stadium	Clemson	81,473
14.	Memorial Stadium	Oklahoma	81,000
15.	Notre Dame Stadium	Notre Dame	80,795



Memorial Stadium

"Death Valley"



however, the boy was swollen twice his size and had to be put in the hospital.

There are many other stories about the stadium, including one that Frank Howard put a chew of tobacco in each corner as the concrete poured.

Howard said that the seeding of the grass caused a few problems. "About 40 people and I laid sod on the field," he said. "After three weeks, on July 15, we had only gotten halfway through."

"I told them that it had taken us three weeks to get that far, and I would give them three more week's pay for however long it took. I also told them we would have 50 gallons of ice cream when we got through. After that it took them three days to do the rest of the field. Then we sat down in the middle of the field and ate up that whole 50 gallons."

Howard said that on the day of the first game in the stadium, "the gates were hung at 1:00 and we played at 2:00." But that would be all of the construction for a while. Then in 1958, 18,000 sideline seats were added and in 1960, 5,658 west endzone seats were added in response to increasing attendance. With the large endzone, "Green Grass" section, this expansion increased capacity to 53,000.

Later, upper decks were added to each side as crowds swelled - the first in 1978 and the second in '83. This increased capacity to over 80,000, which makes it one of the largest on-campus stadiums.

The effect spiraling inflation has had in this century can be dramatically seen in the differences in stadium construction. The original part of the stadium was built at a cost of \$125,000 or at \$6.25 a seat. The newest upper deck was finished in 1983 at a cost of \$13.5 million, or \$866 a seat.

Through the years, Memorial Stadium has become known as "Death Valley." It was tagged this by the late Presbyterian coach, Lonnie McMillan. After bringing his P.C. teams to Clemson for years and getting whipped, McMillan said the place was like Death Valley. A few years later the name stuck.

In 1974, the playing surface was named Frank Howard Field for the legendary coach because of his long service and dedication to the University.

Luckily, the stadium wasn't built behind the Y.

Top Death Valley Crowds

Rk	Attend.	Opponent	Date	Score
1.	86,092	Florida State	10/23/99	14-17
2.	85,872	South Carolina	11/19/94	7-33
3.	85,187	South Carolina	11/18/00	16-14
4.	85,036	Florida State	11/3/01	27-41
5.	84,869	North Carolina	10/20/01	3-38
6.	84,867	South Carolina	11/19/88	29-10
7.	84,576	Florida State	9/17/88	21-24
8.	84,423	South Carolina	11/21/98	28-19
9.	83,909	South Carolina	11/23/02	27-20
10.	83,823	South Carolina	11/17/90	24-15

What They're Saying

"Florida was loud in the swamp. But, the loudest, not only the stadium, but the loudest place I have ever been around in my life was definitely Death Valley. I was yelling at the top of my lungs in that first series and I couldn't even hear what I was saying. My voice was gone after the second series, so we had to signal everything. That place was unreal in how loud it was. I don't think I will ever be in a louder place than Clemson."

Florida State Quarterback Chris Rix



Running Down The Hill

"The Most Exciting 25 Seconds in College Football"

What has been described as, "the most exciting 25 seconds in college football from a color and pageantry standpoint," actually started out as a matter-of-fact entrance, mainly because of necessity.

The first 20,000 seats in Memorial Stadium were built and ready for use before the 1942 season, less than a year after Pearl Harbor was bombed and the United States was drawn into World War II.

The shortest entry into the stadium was a short walk down Williamson Road from Fike Fieldhouse's dressing rooms to a gate at the top of the Hill, which is located behind the east endzone. There were no dressing facilities in the west endzone - there was only a big clock where the hands turned and a scoreboard, which was operated by hand.

The team would dress at Fike, walk down Williamson Road, come in the gate underneath where the big scoreboard now stands and jog down the Hill for its warm-up exercises. There was no fanfare, no cannon shot fired, no Tiger Paw flag, no Tiger Rag played...just the team making its entrance and lining up to do the side-straddle hop.

That's pretty much the way things went for the next 25 years.

Either in 1964 or 1965, S.C. Jones, a member of the class of 1919, made a trip to California. He stopped at a spot in Death Valley, CA and picked up this white flint rock. He presented it to Coach Frank Howard as being from Death Valley, CA to Death Valley, South Carolina."

The rock laid on the floor in Howard's office in Fike Fieldhouse for years. One day, he was cleaning up his office and he told Gene Willimon, who was executive secretary of IPTAY, to "take this rock and throw it over the fence, or out in the ditch...do something with it, but get it out of my office!"

Willimon didn't think that was the way a rock should be treated. After all, it had been brought 3,000 miles by a very sincere Tiger fan.

By the mid-sixties, Memorial Stadium was pretty well living up to its moniker, Death Valley, because of the number of victories that had been recorded there. Actually, the name was first used by the late Lonnie McMillian, head coach at Presbyterian College in Clinton in the 1940s.

McMillian and the other Blue Hose coaches before him used to open the season each year by coming to Clemson. Seldom scoring (24 shutouts in 39 games) and with only three wins and four ties to show for it, his teams were getting killed by the Tigers regularly. In 1948, McMillian made the comment to the press that he was taking his team to play Clemson in Death Valley.

An occasional reference to Memorial stadium by that name could be heard for the next three or four years, but when Howard started calling it "Death Valley" in the 1950s, the name took off like wildfire. The Tigers celebrated the 50th season in the "Valley" in 1991.



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But getting back to Howard's Rock.

The rock was mounted on a pedestal at the top of the Hill. It was unveiled September 24, 1966, on a day when Clemson played Virginia. The Tigers were down 18 points with 17 minutes to play and came back to win (40-35) on a 65-yard pass play from Jimmy Addison to Jacky Jackson in the fourth period. That was quite a spectacular debut for that rock.

The team members started rubbing the rock prior to running down the Hill September 23, 1967, a day when Clemson defeated Wake Forest, 23-6. Prior to running down the Hill that day, Howard told his players: "If you're going to give me 110 percent, you can rub that rock. If you're not, keep your filthy hands off it." Howard told of the incident the next day on his Sunday television show and the story became legend.

When Hootie Ingram succeeded Howard as head coach prior to the 1970 season, Ingram decided that the team would make its final entrance on the field out of the dressing room in the west endzone. In all home games in 1970 and 1971 and the first four games of 1972 when the Tigers did not run down the Hill, their combined record was 6-9. The team decided it wanted to come down the Hill once prior to the South Carolina game in 1972. The result, in a cold, freezing rain, was a 7-6 victory when Jimmy Williamson knocked down a two-point conversion attempt which preserved the win.

The Tigers have made the entrance for every home game since 1942, except for the seasons mentioned above - 301 times heading into the 2004 season.

After final warmups, the team goes back into its dressing room under the west endzone stands for final game instructions. About 10 minutes before kickoff, the team boards two buses, rides around behind the north stands to the east endzone, and debarks to the top of the Hill behind Howard's Rock.

At the appointed time, the cannon booms and led by a high-flying Tiger Paw flag, the band forms two lines for the team to run between and strikes up "Tiger Rag"...the frenzy starts in all sincerity and usually lasts for three hours.

It is a tradition that has inspired Clemson players for many years.



"The Rock has strange powers. When you rub it, and run down the Hill, the adrenaline flows. It's the most emotional experience I've ever had."

Six-time All-Pro and former Tiger All-American Michael Dean Perry

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Tiger All-Americans



William Perry
All-American, 1982-84



Keith Adams
All-American, 1999,00

AP All-Americans

Player, Pos.	Year
Banks McFadden, B	1939
Lou Cordileone, L	1959
Bennie Cunningham, TE	1974
Jerry Butler, WR	1978
Jim Stuckey, DT	1979
Terry Kinard, FS	1981
Terry Kinard, FS	1982
David Treadwell, PK	1987
Stacy Long, OT	1990
Jeb Flesch, OG	1991
Stacy Seegars, OG	1993
Anthony Simmons, LB	1997
Keith Adams, LB	2000

Note: First-team selections only.

Multi-Year A-As

Player, Pos.	Years
Joe Blalock, WR	1940,41
Bennie Cunningham, TE	1974,75
Joe Bostic, OG	1977,78
Terry Kinard, FS	1981,82
William Perry, MG	1982-84
John Phillips, OG	1986,87
Donnell Woolford, CB	1987,88
Stacy Long, OT	1989,90
Chris Gardocki, PK	1989,90
Levon Kirkland, LB	1990,91
Stacy Seegars, OG	1992,93
Anthony Simmons, LB	1995-97
Keith Adams, LB	1999,00
Kyle Young, C	2000,01

Year	Player, Pos.	AP	UPI	FC	FW	WC	SN	FN	Other
1928	O.K. Pressley, C								Heisman (3), NEA (3)
1939	Banks McFadden, B	1	3	1	1				Colliers (1), NEA (1)
1940	Joe Blalock, E		2						Hearst (1)
1941	Joe Blalock, E		2		1			1	Central Press (1)
1945	Ralph Jenkins, C	3							INS (1)
1948	Bobby Gage, B								INS (1)
1950	Jackie Calvert, S	2							NEA (1)
1952	Tom Barton, OL		2						
1955	Joel Wells, RB		3						
1959	Lou Cordileone, OL	1				1			
1966	Wayne Mass, OL		2						Dell Sports (1)
1967	Harry Olszewski, OG	2	1	1	1	1	2		
1970	Dave Thompson, OG		2						NEA (1)
1974	Bennie Cunningham, TE	1	1	1					
1975	Bennie Cunningham, TE						1		Time (1)
1977	Joe Bostic, OG	3			1			3	
1978	Joe Bostic, OG	2	2					1	
	Jerry Butler, WR	1				1			NEA (2)
	Steve Fuller, QB	3							
1979	Jim Stuckey, DT	1	1		1		1		
1980	Obed Ariri, PK								NEA (2)
1981	Jeff Davis, LB	2	1	1	1	1		1	
	Terry Kinard, FS	1			1				NEA (1)
	Perry Tuttle, WR						1	2	
	Jeff Bryant, DT							2	
	Lee Nanney, OT		2						
1982	Terry Kinard, FS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	William Perry, MG	3							
	Johnny Rembert, LB	3							
1983	William Perry, MG	3	1			1		2	
	James Robinson, DT						2		
	James Farr, OG	3							
1984	William Perry, MG	3	1			1		1	
	Dale Hatcher, P						2		
	Donald Igwebuike, PK	3							
1985	Steve Reese, OG							2	
1986	Terrence Flagler, RB	3			1			3	
	John Phillips, OG		1				2	2	
1987	Michael Dean Perry, DT		2		1		2	2	
	John Phillips, OG	2						3	
	David Treadwell, PK	1	1	1		1	1	1	
	Donnell Woolford, CB	3		1			2		
1988	Donnell Woolford, CB		1	1	1	1	1	2	
1989	Stacy Long, OT	3					1		
	Chris Gardocki, PK	3							
1990	Stacy Long, OT	1	1	1		1	1		
	Chris Gardocki, PK	2	2					3	
	Levon Kirkland, LB	2	2					3	
1991	Jeb Flesch, OG	1	1			1	2	1	
	Levon Kirkland, LB		2	1		1	1	2	
	Rob Bodine, MG	2			1		2		SH (1)
	Ed McDaniel, LB	3							CP (2)
1992	Stacy Seegars, OG	2	2					3	CP (1)
	Nelson Welch, PK	3							
1993	Stacy Seegars, OG	1	2			1	1	1	CP (2)
1995	Brian Dawkins, S	2					2		
	Anthony Simmons, LB	3							
1996	Anthony Simmons, LB	3					1	2	
1997	Anthony Simmons, LB	1		1			1	2	CP (2)
	Jim Bundren, OT	3					3	2	
1998	Antwan Edwards, CB	3						3	Football Digest (1)
1999	Keith Adams, LB	2					3	1	CBS Sportsline (2)
2000	Keith Adams, LB	1				1	1	1	CNN
	Kyle Young, C						3	2	CNN
	Robert Carswell, FS	3					3		
	Rod Gardner, WR								Gannett (1), CP (1)
2001	Kyle Young, C						3	3	
2002	Brian Mance, CB							4	

AP - Associated Press; UPI - United Press International; FC - Football Coaches; FW - Football Writers; WC - Walter Camp; SN - Sporting News; FN - Football News; NEA - Newspaper Enterprise of America; SH - Scripps-Howard; CP - College & Pro Football Weekly; INS - International News Service



First-Round Draft Picks

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Year	Player, Pos.	Pick	Team
1939	Banks McFadden, B	4th	Dodgers
1949	Bobby Gage, RB	6th	Steelers
1960	Lou Cordileone, L	12th	Giants
	Harvey White, QB	NA	Patriots
1976	Bennie Cunningham, TE	28th	Steelers
1979	Jerry Butler, WR	5th	Bills
	Steve Fuller, QB	23rd	Chiefs
1980	Jim Stuckey, DT	20th	49ers
1982	Jeff Bryant, DT	6th	Seahawks
	Perry Tuttle, WR	19th	Bills
1983	Terry Kinard, FS	10th	Giants
1985	William Perry, MG	22nd	Bears
1987	Terrence Flagler, TB	25th	49ers
1989	Donnell Woolford CB	11th	Bears
1992	Chester McGlockton, DT	16th	Raiders
1993	Wayne Simmons, OLB	15th	Packers
1997	Trevor Pryce, DE	28th	Broncos
1998	Anthony Simmons, ILB	15th	Seahawks
1999	Antwan Edwards, CB	25th	Packers
2001	Rod Gardner, WR	15th	Redskins



Rod Gardner

2001 First-Round Draft Pick
Washington Redskins



Anthony Simmons
1998 First-Round Draft Pick
Seattle Seahawks



Pro Bowl Selections

Player, Pos.	Year	Team
Ray Mathews, HB	1952	Steelers
Ray Mathews, HB	1953	Steelers
Ray Mathews, HB	1955	Steelers
Bill Mathis, RB	1961	Jets
Bill Hudson, DT	1961	Chargers
Harold Olson, OT	1961	Bills
Bill Mathis, RB	1963	Jets
Charlie Waters, S	1976	Cowboys
Charlie Waters, S	1977	Cowboys
Charlie Waters, S	1978	Cowboys
Jerry Butler, WR	1980	Bills
Dwight Clark, WR	1981	49ers
Dwight Clark, WR	1982	49ers
Jeff Bostic, C	1983	Redskins
Kevin Mack, RB	1985	Browns
Dale Hatcher, P	1985	Rams
Kevin Mack, RB	1987	Browns
Johnny Rembert, LB	1988	Patriots
Terry Kinard, FS	1988	Giants
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1989	Browns
David Treadwell, PK	1989	Broncos
Johnny Rembert, LB	1989	Patriots
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1990	Browns
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1991	Browns
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1993	Browns
Donnell Woolford, CB	1993	Bears
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1994	Browns
Chester McGlockton, DT	1994	Raiders
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Michael Dean Perry, DT	1996	Broncos
Terry Allen, TB	1996	Redskins
Chris Gardocki, PK	1996	Colts
Levon Kirkland, OLB	1996	Steelers
Levon Kirkland, OLB	1997	Steelers
Chester McGlockton, DT	1997	Raiders
Ed McDaniel, LB	1998	Vikings
Trevor Pryce, DT	1999	Broncos
Brian Dawkins, FS	1999	Eagles
Trevor Pryce, DT	2000	Broncos
Brian Dawkins, FS	2001	Eagles
Trevor Pryce, DT	2001	Broncos
Brian Dawkins, FS	2002	Eagles
Trevor Pryce, DT	2002	Broncos

Brian Dawkins

Pro Bowl Selection, 1999, 01, 02



Ed McDaniel

Pro Bowl Selection, 1998

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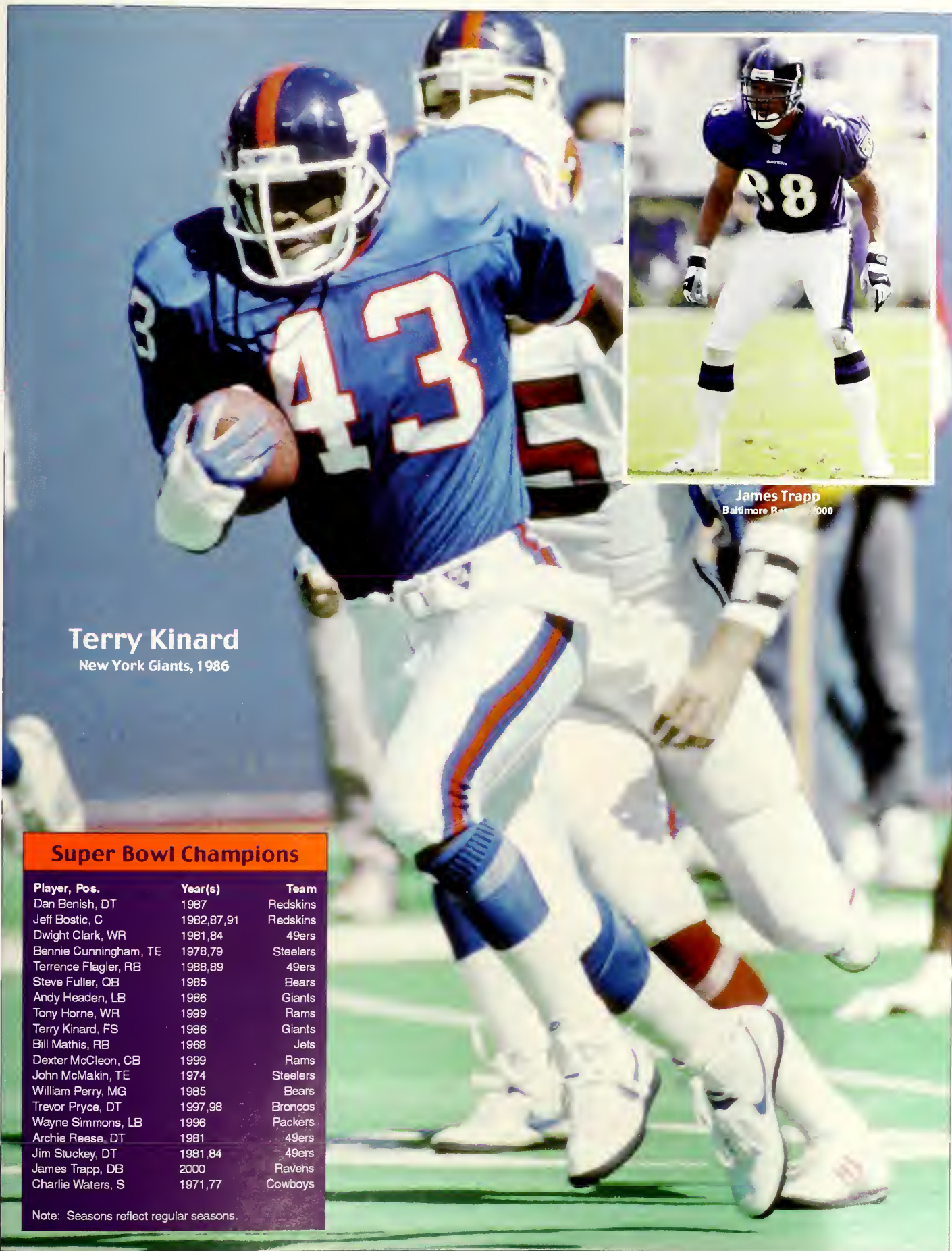
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James Trapp
Baltimore Ravens, 2000

Terry Kinard
New York Giants, 1986

Super Bowl Champions

Player, Pos.	Year(s)	Team
Dan Benish, DT	1987	Redskins
Jeff Bostic, C	1982,87,91	Redskins
Dwight Clark, WR	1981,84	49ers
Bennie Cunningham, TE	1978,79	Steelers
Terrence Flagler, RB	1988,89	49ers
Steve Fuller, QB	1985	Bears
Andy Headen, LB	1986	Giants
Tony Horne, WR	1999	Rams
Terry Kinard, FS	1986	Giants
Bill Mathis, RB	1968	Jets
Dexter McCleon, CB	1999	Rams
John McMakin, TE	1974	Steelers
William Perry, MG	1985	Bears
Trevor Pryce, DT	1997,98	Broncos
Wayne Simmons, LB	1996	Packers
Archie Reese, DT	1981	49ers
Jim Stuckey, DT	1981,84	49ers
James Trapp, DB	2000	Ravens
Charlie Waters, S	1971,77	Cowboys

Note: Seasons reflect regular seasons.

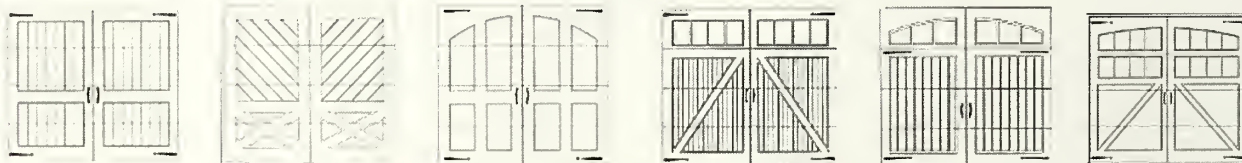
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Wins Over Ranked Teams



Clemson defeated #3 Florida State on November 8, 2003 in Death Valley. It was the highest-ranked team the Tigers have beaten in school history.

Clemson's 52 Ranked Wins

Date	Site	Score	Opponent (Bowl) (Rank)
1-1-40	N1	6-3	Boston College (Cotton) (11)
11-13-48	A	21-14	Wake Forest (19)
10-28-50	A	13-12	Wake Forest (17)
1-1-51	A	15-14	Miami (FL) (Orange) (15)
10-9-54	N2	14-7	Florida (14)
11-3-56	H	21-6	Virginia Tech (15)
9-19-59	A	20-18	North Carolina (12)
12-19-59	N3	23-7	Texas Christian (Bluebonnet) (7)
10-7-61	A	27-0	North Carolina (*)
9-29-62	A	7-0	N.C. State (*)
10-16-65	A	3-2	Duke (*)
11-18-67	H	14-6	N.C. State (10)
10-9-71	N4	3-0	Duke (14)
9-17-77	A	7-6	Georgia (17)
11-18-78	A	28-24	Maryland (11)
12-30-78	N2	17-15	Ohio State (Gator) (20)
11-3-79	H	31-0	Wake Forest (14)
11-22-80	H	27-6	South Carolina (14)
9-19-81	H	13-3	Georgia (4)
11-7-81	A	10-8	North Carolina (8)
1-1-82	N5	22-15	Nebraska (Orange) (4)
11-6-82	H	16-13	North Carolina (18)
11-13-82	A	24-22	Maryland (18)
11-5-83	A	16-3	North Carolina (10)
11-12-83	H	52-27	Maryland (11)
9-20-86	A	31-28	Georgia (14)
12-27-86	N2	27-21	Stanford (Gator) (20)
9-19-87	H	21-20	Georgia (18)
1-1-88	N6	35-10	Penn State (Citrus) (20)
10-15-88	H	49-17	Duke (22)
11-19-88	H	29-10	South Carolina (25)
1-1-89	N6	13-6	Oklahoma (Citrus) (10)
9-9-89	A	34-23	Florida State (16)
10-21-89	H	30-10	N.C. State (12)
12-30-89	N2	27-7	West Virginia (Gator) (17)
1-1-91	N7	30-0	Illinois (Hall of Fame) (18)
9-28-91	H	9-7	Georgia Tech (19)
10-26-91	H	29-19	N.C. State (12)
10-10-92	A	29-28	Virginia (10)
11-7-92	H	40-7	North Carolina (18)
10-2-93	H	20-14	N.C. State (24)
11-13-93	H	23-14	Virginia (18)
11-5-94	A	28-17	North Carolina (19)
10-19-96	H	28-25	Georgia Tech (22)
11-9-96	A	24-16	Virginia (15)
9-13-97	A	19-17	N.C. State (25)
9-11-99	H	33-14	Virginia (22)
11-18-00	H	16-14	South Carolina (25)
9-29-01	A (OT)	47-44	Georgia Tech (9)
10-11-03	H (OT)	30-27	Virginia (25)
11-8-03	H	26-10	Florida State (3)
1-2-04	N8	27-14	Tennessee (Peach) (6)

* - ranked between #11 and #20; N1 - Dallas, TX; N2 - Jacksonville, FL; N3 - Houston, TX; N4 - Norfolk, VA; N5 - Miami (FL); N6 - Orlando, FL; N7 - Tampa, FL; N8 - Atlanta, GA; Note: Associated Press poll was expanded to 25 teams in 1988; teams were ranked in top 20 (through 1987) and top 25 (since 1988) when playing Clemson.

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Resurrecting Paul

Military Appreciation Day Feature



By Philip Sikes

Dear Mr. Paul E. Blais, 26 June 1996

On behalf of the Chief of Staff, United States Air Force, it is with deep personal concern that I officially inform you that the duty status and whereabouts of your son, SrA Paul A. Blais, has been unknown since 25 June 1996. He has been unaccounted for since the incident at Dhahran Air Base, Saudi Arabia. The Air Force is conducting an extensive search. Please be assured that any new information received will be furnished to you immediately. If you have any questions or need assistance, call the Air Force Casualty office toll free or Aviano Air Base Command Post. Please accept my deepest sympathy during this period of anxiety.

Signed: Susan L. Pamerleau, Brigadier General, USAF

Imagine the sudden shock of grief and anxiety that overwhelmed current Clemson University employee Paul Edgar Blais when he received the Air Force's official notice that his only son was missing in action. His son, Paul Alexander Blais, was stationed in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia for his first overseas assignment as a radio operator as part of the C-130 Rescue Squadron based out of Patrick Air Force Base in Cocoa Beach, FL.

At approximately 10:00 PM on the night of June 25, 1996, Staff Sergeant Alfredo Guerrero noticed a tanker truck approaching the perimeter fence at Dhahran Air Force barracks. He watched closely as the truck backed up next to the fence. Two men jumped out and sped away in a nearby Chevrolet pickup truck. Guerrero promptly sounded the warning signals, but it was not long before a heavy blast went up from the tanker truck near the 131 building which housed Blais and his crewmates.

Nineteen young men were killed due to the force of the blast, including eight beyond the point of mutilation. Over 260 Americans were wounded from the explosion. The truck was later estimated to have had about 20,000 pounds of explosives.

Blais' father was riding home from work the following day when he heard a newflash come across his radio. He cringed with fear as he heard the message, for he knew his son was stationed at the Khobar Towers, the site of the explosion. For the rest of the day and into Wednesday, the elder Blais and his wife Pat watched CNN intently, hoping to get any optimism from the horrifying news.

Later that day, Paul and Pat received the above letter stating that young Paul was officially one of eight individuals that was un-

accounted for. As the moments crept by, both sets of Paul's parents feared the worst. His mother, Maria, and stepfather Curtis, were in constant communication with Paul and Pat to determine if their son's status had changed.

A little after 9:30 PM that Friday, Paul decided to make one last call to the Air Force Casualty Center in Dover, DE. He spoke to a man by the name of General Anderson, and he brought instantaneous joy to Paul as he told him over the phone that his son was not one of the eight unaccounted. He had been incorrectly identified and was thought to be in a Saudi hospital.

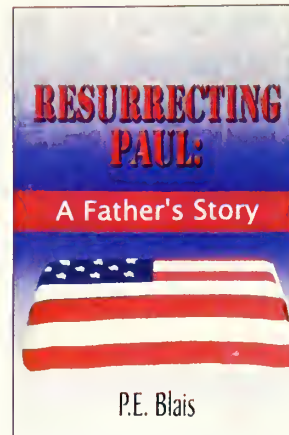
"If hell were a water-filled pit, we had made our way from over our heads to where now we were only ankle-deep in it," Blais explained vividly. "Finally, we were moving towards the shore. With luck, we soon would be standing on dry ground."

Blais soon learned of the cruelty reality can bring when he discovered that young Paul lay comatose in a Saudi hospital with a traumatic head injury. Suddenly, his joy turned to sorrow, and fear for the livelihood of his son began to set in.

The Air Force arranged for Paul, Pat, Curtis, and Maria to fly to Germany, where young Paul was being transferred. The two sides of the family constantly attempted to talk to Paul and revive him, but he was in a coma for nearly five weeks. Paul was transferred from Landstuhl Military Hospital in Germany to Walter Reed in Washington, D.C., where he slowly began to awaken from the near-fatal blow.

Paul was classified as having a level III coma on the Rancho Los Amigos Scale (localized response). Under this condition, patient responses are specific but inconsistent, and are directly related to the type of stimulus presented (e.g., turning head toward a sound). It was decided that he needed to be transferred to a V.A. facility for brain rehabilitation.

He was put into a three-step program at James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital, which included physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy. Nearly four months after the bombing, Paul was finally able to begin supporting his own weight while standing. However, his speech was obviously slurred and monotonous, and he began to develop feelings of paranoia. He often times threw temper tantrums and erupted into violent behavior because of his mental condition.



The elder Paul authored a book about his son.

one year after the bombing at Dhahran, Paul was visiting rehab three times per week and undergoing psychological counseling. As his physical condition slightly improved, he began to focus on doing things he used to be able to do. He regained his learner's permit and was driving with assistance by September. On November 18 that same year, he called his father with jubilation, because he had just passed his driver's test and earned a license again.

On June 24, 1998, the elder Paul arranged an orientation flight for Paul in a small Cessna plane. His son was so excited to be actually in the air again, although it was unlikely he would ever be able to obtain his childhood dream of one day becoming a commercial pilot.

In August of 1999, the elder Paul and wife Pat moved to Seneca in upstate South Carolina, and he eventually took a job with the Office of Access & Equity on the Clemson University campus. The younger Paul moved into a duplex with his mother and stepfather in Virginia. The duplex allowed for Paul's privacy, something he rarely had following the injuries.

Young Paul surprised his father one day by telling him he had written and published a book, "Tragedy to Triumph." The elder Paul was thrilled for his son, although he had his own book plans as well. Paul E. Blais' book, titled "Resurrecting Paul: A Father's Story," was published after the terrorist events of 2001, a topic which he discusses at length toward the latter chapters.

"Japanese Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, the mastermind of Pearl Harbor, said after that attack that he feared the attack had awakened a sleeping giant," Blais reminisced in his book. "Osama Bin Laden and others of his ilk, to their detriment now, seem to have done the same. Except that this time the world is raising an angry fist in unison."

Thousands have gathered at Memorial Stadium today to cheer on the Tiger football team as it prepares to take on ACC foe Maryland on Military Appreciation Day. Heartfelt stories, like that of the dramatic turn of events in the life of Paul A. Blais, can make one sit back and take a look at what's most important.

Terrorism is a sad, but realistic part of life. It can take the hopes and aspirations of young men and women and shatter them in a crushing blow. Such was the case for Paul Alexander Blais, just 26 years of age at the time the Khobar Towers were bombed. Now, thanks to the cowardly act of terrorists, he has sustained a mental condition that he is not likely to fully recuperate from.

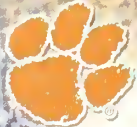
Yes, it is a great day for college football. But it is an even better day to celebrate the sacrifices of Paul and those of the countless other heroes that too often go unnoticed.

Philip Sikes is an Assistant Sports Information Director in his first year in that position at Clemson. He previously worked as a graduate assistant at Clemson for two years.



Clemson University employee Paul E. Blais (left) is pictured above with son Paul A. Blais (right), who was severely injured in a terrorist attack in Saudi Arabia in 1996.

By May of 1997, nearly



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Greenwood, SC



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New Orleans, LA



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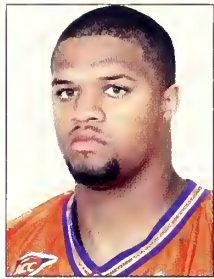
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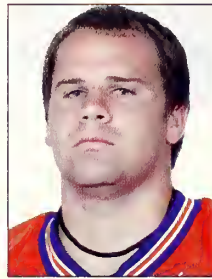
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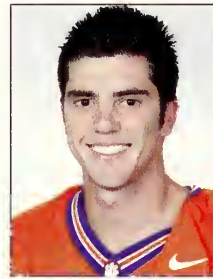
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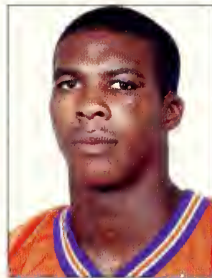
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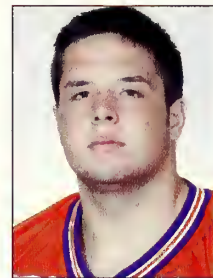
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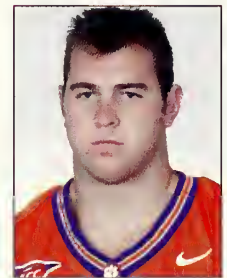
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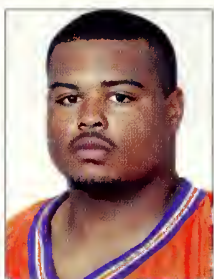
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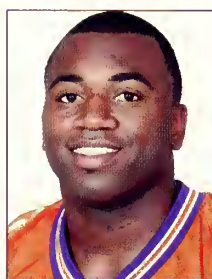
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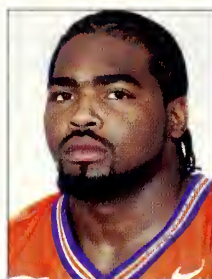
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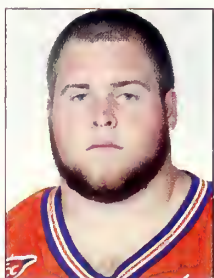
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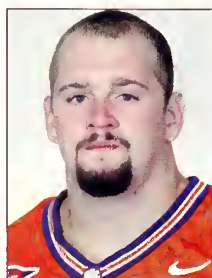
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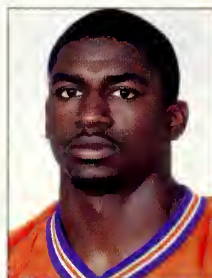
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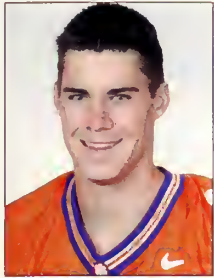
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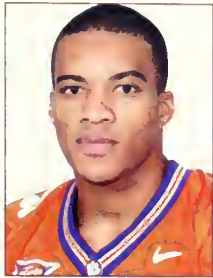
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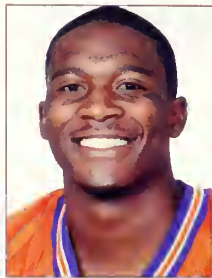
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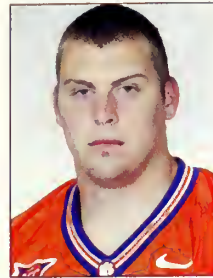
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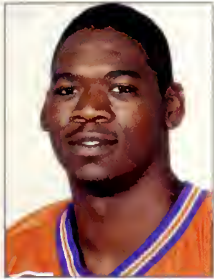
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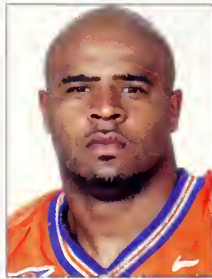
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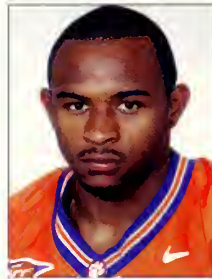
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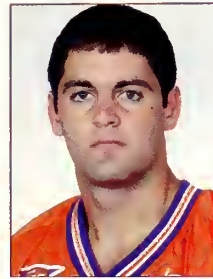
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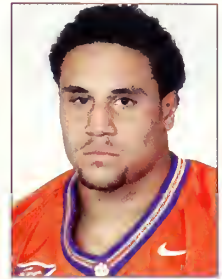
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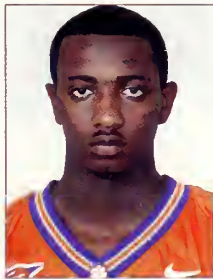
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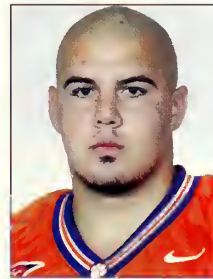
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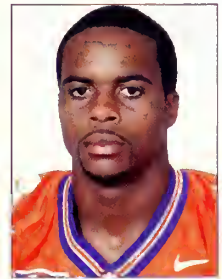
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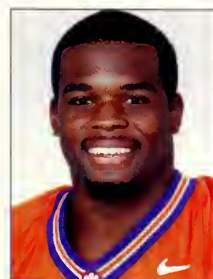
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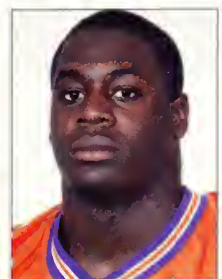
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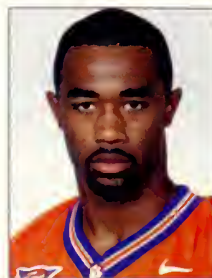
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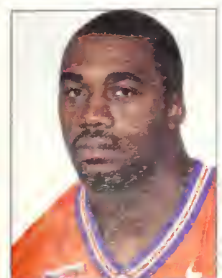
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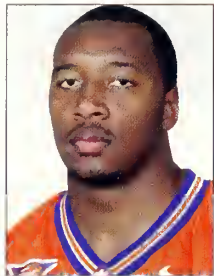


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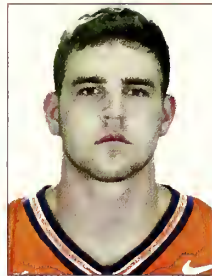
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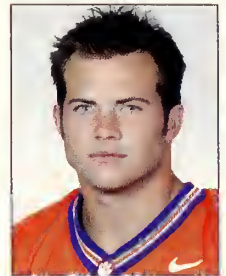
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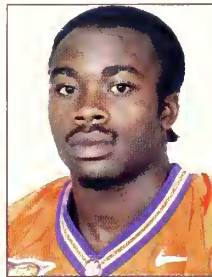
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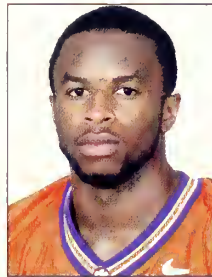
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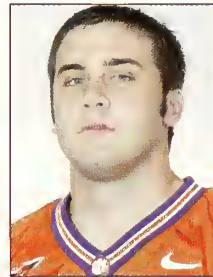
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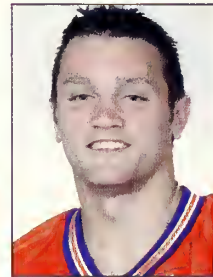
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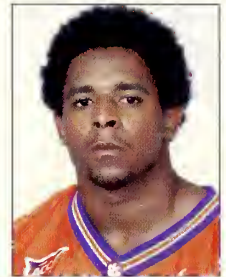
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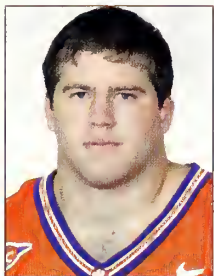
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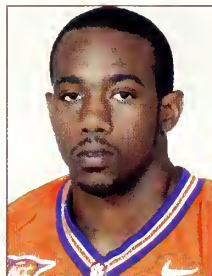
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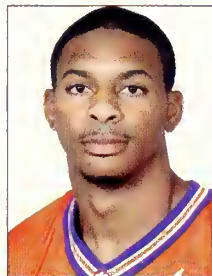
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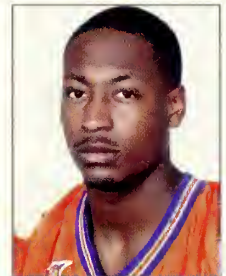
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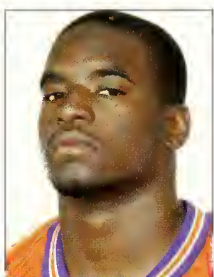
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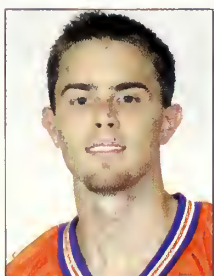
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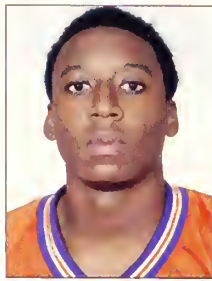
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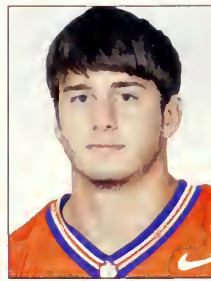
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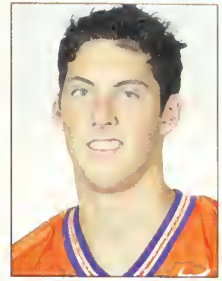
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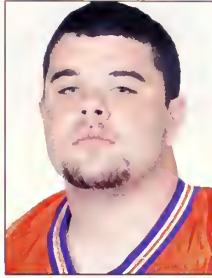
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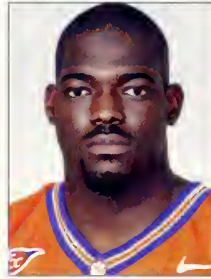
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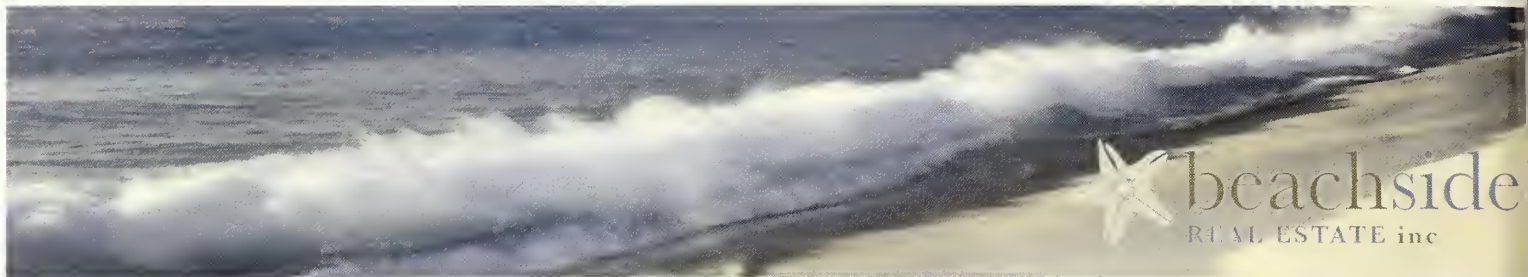


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Tiger Cheerleaders



Front row (L-R): Day Burruss, Josh Golson, Rebecca Smith, Scott Holden, Jessie Rabun, Chris Miele (captain), Leslie Templeton (captain), Mike Easter, Mike LeRoy, Julie Niver, Scott Ingle, Lindsay Grinstead, Patrick Kohout (captain), Michelle McDonough. Back row: Rachel Maloch, Ashley Iero, Erin Redmond, Derry Steer, Lauren Shurburt, Brett Lothridge, Ashley Buckner, Cade McGregor, Holly Brainard, James Matsinger, Karin Von Kaenal, Katie Murphy (captain), Libby Comtois. Not pictured: Head Coach Shannon Smith.



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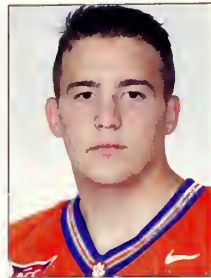
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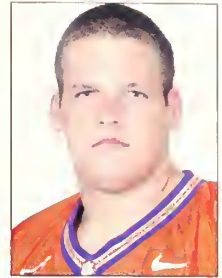
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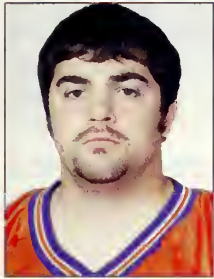
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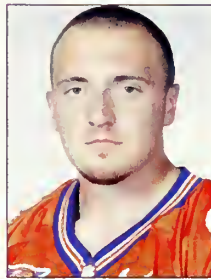
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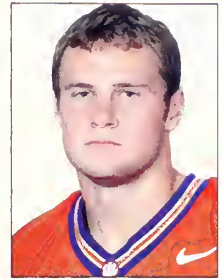
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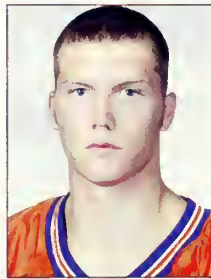
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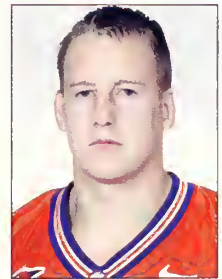
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#82 Brian Sorrells
WR • So.
Sumter, SC



#57 Wes Sweeten
LB • So.
Blythewood, SC



#48 Troy Ward
DB • So.
Crownsville, MD

Tiger Rally Cats

Front row (L-R):
Kristen Shook,
Kerstin Anderson,
Anne Abrams, Alisa
Schanne, Erin
Holbrook, Jennifer
Glenn (captain),
Susan Haury,
Stephanie Tennent,
Katie Dixon. Back
row: Sabrena Jeter,
Sara Helmig, Grace
Daniel (captain),
Ashley Dawkins,
Vickie Morgan,
Janelle Shoop,
Ashley Hooks,
Amber Finley,
Stephanie Barnes,
Lauren Blakey. Not
pictured: Katie
Horton, Head Coach
Katie Mang.





Maryland

Terrapins



Byrd Stadium



Ralph Friedgen
Head Coach

School Information

Location: College Park, MD
 Nickname: Terrapins
 Colors: Red, White, Black, & Gold
 Conference: Atlantic Coast
 Facility: Byrd Stadium
 Capacity: 38,801
 Turf: Natural Grass
 President: Dr. C.D. Mote, Jr.
 Enrollment: 33,006
 Athletic Director: Deborah A. Yow
 First Year of Football: 1892
 Internet Site: UMTerps.com

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Ralph Friedgen (Maryland)
 Record at School Entering 2004 (Seasons): 31-8 (3)
 Career Record Entering 2004 (Seasons): 31-8 (3)
 Assistant Coaches (Alma Mater/Position): Charlie Taaffe (Siena/Off. Co., QB); Gary Blackney (Connecticut/Def. Co., DB); Tim Banks (Central Michigan/LB); Tom Brattan (Delaware/OL); James Franklin (East Stroudsburg/Recruiting Co., WR); Bill O'Brien (Brown/RB); Ray Rychleski (Millersville/TE, ST); Al Seamonson (Wisconsin/OLB, ST); Dave Sollazzo (The Citadel/DL)

Team Information

Offensive Formation: Multiple
 Defensive Formation: Multiple
 Lettermen Returning: 39
 Lettermen Lost: 25
 Starters Returning: 11
 Starters Lost: 11



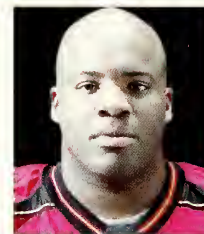
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#3 Rob Abiamiri
TE • Sr.
Randallstown, MD



#33 Josh Allen
TB • Jr.
Tampa, FL



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Arlington, VA



#95 Conrad Bolston
DT • So.
Burtonsville, MD



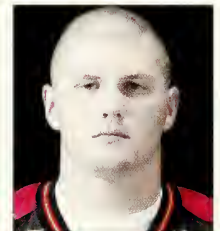
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Winston-Salem, NC



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OG • Sr.
Rex, GA



#47 Jon Condo
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Philipsburg, PA



#63 Andrew Crummey
OG • Fr.
Van Wert, OH



#26 Raymond Custis
FS • Sr.
Germantown, MD



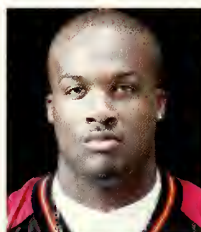
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TE • So.
Washington, D.C.



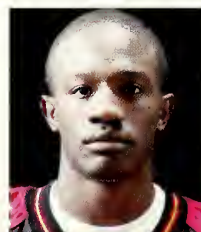
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FB/LB • Jr.
Hyattsville, MD



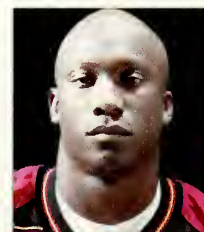
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Deptford, NJ



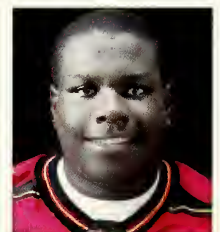
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WR • Jr.
Hampton, VA



#6 Domonique Foxworth
CB • Sr.
Randallstown, MD



#17 Reuben Haigler
CB • Sr.
New Cumberland, PA



#70 Stephon Heyer
OT • Jr.
Lawrenceville, GA



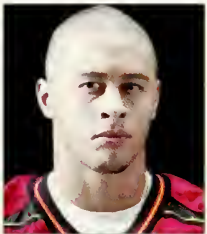
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President



Deborah A. Yow
Athletic Director



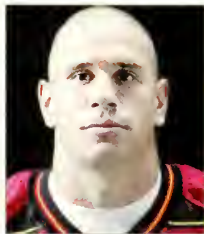
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Stephentown, NY



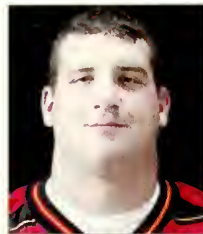
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Largo, FL



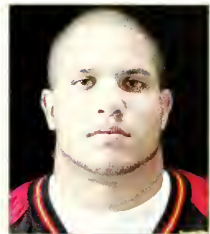
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SS • Sr.
Germantown, MD



#48 William Kershaw
LB • Jr.
Raeford, NC



#79 Lou Lombardo
OT • Sr.
Baltimore, MD



#29 Sammy Maldonado
TB • Sr.
Harrison, NY



#38 Gerrick McPhearson
CB • Jr.
Columbia, MD



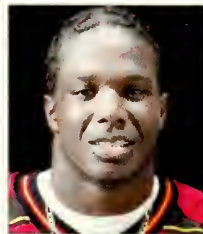
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Upper Marlboro, MD



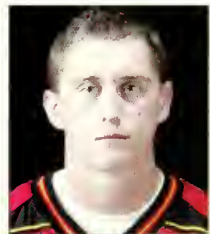
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TE • Jr.
Carlisle, PA



#46 Nick Novak
PK • Sr.
Charlottesville, VA



#22 Rich Parson
WR • Sr.
Newark, DE



#36 Adam Podlesh
P • So.
Pittsford, NY



#72 Kyle Schmitt
C • Sr.
Derry, PA



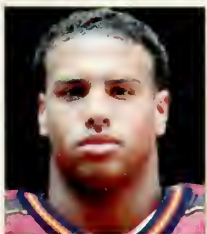
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DT • Sr.
Baltimore, MD



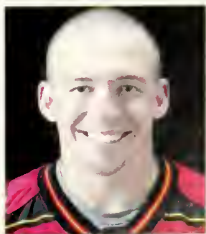
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FB • Sr.
Waldorf, MD



#16 Joel Statham
QB • So.
Chatsworth, GA



#19 Jordan Steffy
QB • Fr.
Leola, PA



#34 Steve Suter
WR • Sr.
Manchester, MD



#15 Curtis Williams
WR • Sr.
Huntington Station, NY

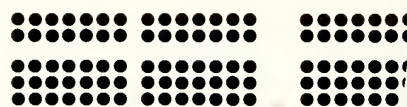


#4 Josh Wilson
CB • So.
Upper Marlboro, MD



#52 D'Qwell Jackson, LB

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Alphabetical Roster

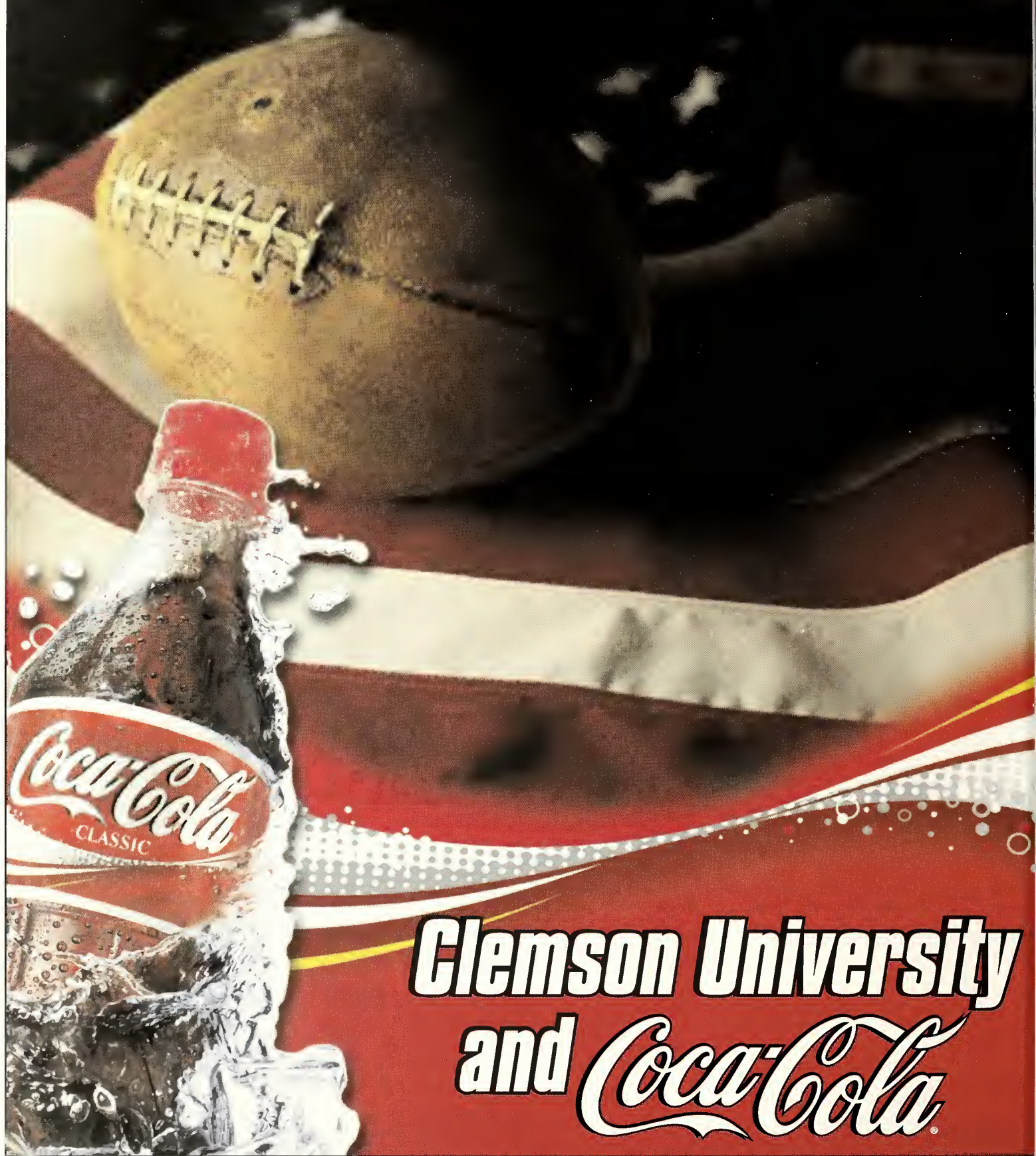


- 93 **Adams, Gaines** DE 6-5 250 *So.
Greenwood, SC (Camden Academy) • Management
- 18 **Baham, Curtis** WR 6-1 195 *Jr.
New Orleans, LA (John Curtis HS) • Sports Management
- 86 **Bennett, Charles** DE 6-4 245 *Jr.
Camden, SC (Camden HS) • Human Resource Development
- 63 **Bennett, Nathan** OG 6-5 315 *So.
Dallas, GA (Paulding County HS) • Sports Management
- 20 **Billie, Tramaire** WHIP .. 6-1 205 So.
Eastover, SC (Dreher HS) • Community Leisure Services
- 28 **Browning, Kyle** TB 5-7 180 *Jr.
Union, SC (Union HS) • Management
- 95 **Cannon, Brandon** DE 6-3 255 *So.
Lithonia, GA (Stephenson HS) • Management
- 67 **Capote, Christian** OG 6-5 300 *Fr.
Miami, FL (Miami Kilian HS) • Health Science
- 33 **Charpia, Ryan** WR 5-9 185 Sr.
Charleston, SC (James Island HS) • Secondary Education
- 30 **Chason, Cole** P 6-0 165 *So.
Roswell, GA (Greater Atlanta Christian School) • Marketing
- 44 **Clark, Donnell** DT 6-2 265 *So.
Griffin, GA (Griffin HS) • Travel & Tourism
- 22 **Clemons, Chris** CB 6-1 185 Fr.
Arcadia, FL (DeSoto HS) • Pre-Business
- 3 **Coleman, Duane** TB 5-10 200 Jr.
Naples, FL (Naples HS) • Human Resource Development
- 76 **Coleman, Eric** DT 6-5 290 Sr.
Charlottesville, VA (Charlottesville HS) • Human Resource Development
- 82 **Collins, Michael** WR 6-4 225 *Jr.
Commerce, GA (Commerce HS) • Sociology
- 21 **Croley, Brandon** CB 6-0 185 Fr.
Jacksonville, FL (First Coast HS) • Pre-Business
- 1 **Currie, Airese** WR 5-11 185 Sr.
Columbia, SC (Richland Northeast HS) • Marketing
- 7 **Dean, Jad** PK 5-11 200 So.
Greenwood, SC (Greenwood HS) • Undeclared
- 73 **DeBeer, Tim** OT 6-6 280 *So.
Atlanta, GA (Marist HS) • Construction Science & Management
- 85 **Diomande, Andrew** WR 6-1 190 Fr.
Miami, FL (Christopher Columbus HS) • Communication Studies
- 90 **Downer, Cole** TE 6-3 265 *Jr.
Chantilly, VA (Chantilly HS) • Sports Management
- 75 **Dukes, Marion** OT 6-4 315 So.
Pickens, SC (Pickens HS) • Undeclared
- 31 **Dunham, David** LB 6-2 220 *Jr.
Lake City, FL (Columbia HS) • Travel & Tourism
- 83 **Faerber, Nelson** WR 5-11 180 Fr.
Duluth, GA (Chattahoochee HS) • Undeclared
- 99 **Fountain, Maurice** DE 6-4 265 Sr.
Camden, SC (Camden HS) • PRTM
- 62 **Fry, Dustin** C 6-2 315 *So.
Summerville, SC (Summerville HS) • Sports Management
- 72 **Fry, Roman** OG 6-4 295 *So.
Ironton, OH (Ironton HS) • Human Resource Development
- 24 **Fudge, Jamaal** ROV .. 5-10 190 *Jr.
Jacksonville, FL (Edward H. White HS) • PRTM
- 48 **Furr, Stephen** PK 6-1 185 *Jr.
Lakeland, FL (Lakeland HS) • Civil Engineering
- 12 **Gaddis, C.J.** CB 6-0 205 *Fr.
Raeftord, NC (Hoke County HS) • Undeclared
- 15 **Gilliam, Sergio** CB 6-3 175 So.
Gray Court, SC (Greer HS) • Sports Management
- 88 **Grant, Kelvin** WR 6-2 215 *So.
Camden, SC (Camden HS) • Sports Management
- 84 **Green, Zach** TE 6-6 260 *Fr.
Conyers, GA (Salem HS) • Undeclared
- 7 **Groover, Cory** DT 6-3 280 Jr.
Johnsonton, SC (Southwest Mississippi CC) • Sports Management
- 87 **Hall, Ben** TE 6-5 260 Sr.
Wellford, SC (Byrnes HS) • Human Resource Development
- 25 **Hamlin, Michael** FS 6-3 190 Fr.
Timmonsville, SC (Lamar HS) • Sports Management
- 10 **Harper, Cullen** QB 6-3 205 Fr.
Alpharetta, GA (Sequoyah HS) • Pre-Business
- 36 **Harrell, Cliff** FB 6-1 250 *Jr.
Tallahassee, FL (North Florida Christian Academy) • Human Resource Development
- 26 **Harris, La'Donte** WR 5-11 185 Fr.
Gadsden, AL (Litchfield HS) • Sports Management
- 43 **Hill, Leroy** LB 6-1 225 Sr.
Haddock, GA (Baldwin HS) • Management
- 8 **Hill, Tye** CB 5-10 180 *Jr.
Saint George, SC (Woodland HS) • Human Resource Development
- 89 **Hunter, Thomas** TE 6-4 240 Jr.
Marion, SC (Pee Dee Academy) • Biological Sciences
- 71 **Hutchinson, Bobby** C 6-3 305 Fr.
Greenville, FL (Madison County HS) • Sports Management
- 90 **Jackson, Rashaad** DT 6-3 260 Fr.
Union, SC (Union HS) • PRTM
- 35 **Jackson, Steven** FB 6-2 255 Jr.
Columbia, SC (Spring Valley HS) • Human Resource Development
- 52 **Jamison, Vontrell** DE 6-7 285 *Sr.
Holly Hill, SC (Mississippi Gulf Coast CC) • Sports Management
- 19 **Jefferson, Chris** WR 6-2 170 *Fr.
Morganton, NC (Freedom HS) • PRTM
- 65 **Johnson, Cedric** OG 6-4 335 *Sr.
Barwick, GA (Thomas County Central HS) • Human Resource Development
- 80 **Kelly, Aaron** WR 6-4 175 Fr.
Marietta, GA (Walton HS) • Undeclared
- 5 **Kelly, Yusef** RB 6-0 230 *Gr.
Walterboro, SC (Walterboro HS) • Sports Management
- 34 **Kindred, Adrian** FS 6-2 205 Fr.
Opelika, AL (Opelika HS) • Undeclared
- 51 **LaTray, Clint** C 6-3 290 *Fr.
Allen, TX (Allen HS) • Pre-Business
- 96 **Littleberry, Xavier** DE 6-6 235 Fr.
Columbus, OH (Millersburg Academy) • Sports Management
- 13 **McCloud, Gerald** WR 6-2 195 *So.
Jacksonville, FL (Arlington Country Day HS) • Human Resource Development
- 91 **McDuffie, Chris** DT 6-4 310 *Fr.
Danville, VA (George Washington HS) • Community Leisure Services
- 37 **Merriweather, Reggie** TB 5-8 215 *So.
North Augusta, SC (North Augusta HS) • Human Resource Development
- 9 **Miller, Justin** CB 5-11 200 Jr.
Owensboro, KY (Owensboro HS) • Sports Management
- 23 **Monts, Tavaghn** FS 6-2 190 *Jr.
Jacksonville, FL (Ribault HS) • Sports Management
- 64 **Myrick, Chip** OG 6-4 290 *Jr.
Atlanta, GA (Lovett School) • Management
- 42 **Nelson, Maurice** ROV 6-2 210 *Fr.
Rembert, SC (Crestwood HS) • Community Leisure Services
- 49 **Nelson, Roosevelt** LB 6-2 215 *Jr.
Rembert, SC (Crestwood HS) • Human Resource Development
- 16 **Nolen, Brandon** ROV .. 5-11 195 *Fr.
Sayreville, NJ (Old Bridge HS) • Sociology
- 47 **Pate, Gene** WR 6-1 200 *Jr.
Tucker, GA (Tucker HS) • PRTM
- 41 **Pearson, Alex** LB 6-2 245 Fr.
Greenville, SC (Greenville HS) • Economics
- 60 **Pickens, Jesse** OT 6-5 280 *Sr.
Spartanburg, SC (Spartanburg HS) • Marketing
- 74 **Pilgrim, Brandon** OG 6-5 285 So.
Liburn, GA (Parkview HS) • Undeclared
- 14 **Proctor, Will** QB 6-2 210 *So.
Winter Park, FL (Trinity Prep HS) • Management
- 29 **Pugh, Travis** FS 6-1 200 Sr.
Manning, SC (Manning HS) • Human Resource Development
- 27 **Reese, Robert** CB 5-11 175 *Fr.
Temple, GA (Temple HS) • Sports Management
- 11 **Reese, Tribble** QB 6-3 190 Fr.
Mountain Brook, AL (Mountain Brook HS) • Pre-Business
- 79 **Richardson, Barry** OT 6-7 350 Fr.
Mount Pleasant, SC (Wando HS) • Animal & Veterinary Sciences
- 46 **Richardson, Lionel** WHIP .. 6-0 210 *Jr.
Huger, SC (Hanahan HS) • Electrical Engineering
- 59 **Riddle, Nic** LS 6-2 225 Jr.
Ladson, SC (Stratford HS) • Civil Engineering
- 54 **Rigsby, Geoff** LS 6-2 210 *Sr.
Greer, SC (Riverside HS) • Marketing
- 78 **Robinson, Akeem** OT 6-5 265 Fr.
Miami, FL (Carol City Senior HS) • Communication Studies
- 38 **Sampson, Eric** WHIP .. 6-2 210 Sr.
Jacksonville, FL (Edward H. White HS) • Human Resource Development
- 97 **Scott, Dorell** DT 6-3 285 Fr.
Columbia, SC (Ridge View HS) • Pre-Business
- 53 **Sharpe, Tommy** C 6-0 270 *Sr.
Albany, GA (Westover HS) • Management
- 41 **Smith, Brent** FB 5-11 215 Jr.
Moncks Corner, SC (Berkeley HS) • Industrial Engineering
- 2 **Stuckey, Chansi** WR 6-0 190 *So.
Warner Robins, GA (Northside HS) • Sports Management
- 92 **Tate, Trey** DT 6-4 275 *Jr.
Gaffney, SC (Gaffney HS) • Human Resource Development
- 58 **Tremel, Taylor** OG 6-5 260 Fr.
Lake Mary, FL (Lake Mary HS) • Secondary Education
- 55 **Vaughn, Nigel** LB 6-0 210 *Jr.
Atlanta, GA (North Atlanta HS) • Management
- 45 **Vincent, Courtney** LB 6-1 225 Fr.
Allendale, SC (Allendale-Fairfax HS) • Undeclared
- 17 **Walker, Roy** FS 6-3 205 *Fr.
Oglethorpe, GA (Macon County HS) • Sports Management
- 40 **Waters, Anthony** LB 6-3 235 *So.
Lake View, SC (Lake View HS) • Sports Management
- 32 **Watkins, Nick** LB 6-2 210 *Fr.
New Orleans, LA (Karr HS) • Community Leisure Services
- 6 **Whitehurst, Charlie** QB 6-4 225 *Jr.
Duluth, GA (Chattahoochee HS) • Marketing
- 39 **Wiksell, Chris** P 6-2 175 *Gr.
Mount Pleasant, SC (Wando HS) • Business Administration
- 98 **Williams, Kwam** DE 6-3 245 *Fr.
Atlanta, GA (Westlake HS) • Sports Management
- 81 **Williamson, Bobby** DE 6-3 255 *Jr.
Tarpon Springs, FL (East Lake HS) • Human Resource Development
- 57 **Willis, Tony** OG 6-6 315 Fr.
Richmond, VA (Highland Springs HS) • Undeclared

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3	Duane Coleman	TB
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6	Charlie Whitehurst	QB
7	Jad Dean	PK
7	Cory Groover	DT
8	Tye Hill	CB
9	Justin Miller	CB
10	Cullen Harper	QB
11	Tribble Reese	QB
12	C.J. Gaddis	CB
13	Gerald McCloud	WR
14	Will Proctor	QB
15	Sergio Gilliam	CB
16	Brandon Nolen	ROV
17	Roy Walker	FS
18	Curtis Baham	WR
19	Chris Jefferson	WR
20	Tramaine Billie	WHIP
21	Brandon Croley	CB
22	Chris Clemons	CB
23	Tavaghn Monts	FS
24	Jamaal Fudge	ROV
25	Michael Hamlin	FS
26	La'Donte Harris	WR
27	Robert Reese	CB
28	Kyle Browning	TB
29	Travis Pugh	FS
30	Cole Chason	P
31	David Dunham	LB
32	Nick Watkins	LB
33	Ryan Charpia	WR
34	Adrian Kindred	FS
35	Steven Jackson	FB
36	Cliff Harrell	FB
37	Reggie Merriweather	TB
38	Eric Sampson	WHIP
39	Chris Wiksell	P
40	Anthony Waters	LB
41	Alex Pearson	LB
41	Brent Smith	FB
42	Maurice Nelson	ROV
43	Leroy Hill	LB
44	Donnell Clark	DT
45	Cortney Vincent	LB
46	Lionel Richardson	WHIP
47	Gene Pate	WR
48	Stephen Furr	PK
49	Roosevelt Nelson	LB
51	Clint LaTray	C
52	Vontrell Jamison	DE
53	Tommy Sharpe	C
54	Geoff Riggsby	LS
55	Nigel Vaughn	LB
57	Tony Willis	OG
58	Taylor Tremel	OG
59	Nic Riddle	LS
60	Jesse Pickens	OT
62	Dustin Fry	C
63	Nathan Bennett	OG
64	Chip Myrick	OG
65	Cedric Johnson	OG
67	Christian Capote	OG
71	Bobby Hutchinson	C
72	Roman Fry	OG
73	Tim DeBeer	OT
74	Brandon Pilgrim	OG
75	Marion Dukes	OT
76	Eric Coleman	DT
78	Akeem Robinson	OT
79	Barry Richardson	OT
80	Aaron Kelly	WR
81	Bobby Williamson	DE
82	Michael Collins	WR
83	Nelson Faerber	WR
84	Zach Green	TE
85	Andrew Diomande	WR
86	Charles Bennett	DE
87	Ben Hall	TE
88	Kelvin Grant	WR
89	Thomas Hunter	TE
90	Cole Downer	TE
90	Rashaad Jackson	DT
91	Chris McDuffie	DT
92	Trey Tate	DT
93	Gaines Adams	DE
95	Brandon Cannon	DE
96	Xavier Littleberry	DE
97	Dorell Scott	DT
98	Kwam Williams	DE
99	Maurice Fountain	DE

When Clemson Has the Ball

Clemson Offense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
LT	79	Barry Richardson	6-7	350	Fr.
LG	65	Cedric Johnson	6-4	335	*Sr.
C	53	Tommy Sharpe	6-0	270	*Sr.
RG	63	Nathan Bennett	6-5	315	*So.
RT	75	Marion Dukes	6-4	315	So.
TE	87	Ben Hall	6-5	260	Sr.
WR	1	Airese Currie	5-11	185	Sr.
QB	6	Charlie Whitehurst	6-4	225	*Jr.
TB	3	Duane Coleman	5-10	200	Jr.
WR	2	Chansi Stuckey	6-0	190	*So.
WR	18	Curtis Baham	6-1	195	*Jr.
PK	7	Jad Dean	5-11	200	So.

Maryland Defense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
DE	41	Kevin Eli	6-2	280	Sr.
DT	95	Conrad Bolston	6-3	280	So.
NT	76	Henry Scott	6-2	271	Sr.
DE	45	Shawne Merriman	6-4	245	Jr.
SLB	54	David Holloway	6-2	222	So.
MLB	52	D'Qwell Jackson	6-0	231	Jr.
WLB	48	William Kershaw	6-3	230	Jr.
CB	6	Dominique Foxworth	5-11	178	Sr.
SS	2	Chris Kelley	6-2	204	Sr.
FS	26	Raymond Custis	5-9	188	Sr.
CB	38	Gerrick McPhearson	5-10	190	Jr.
P	36	Adam Podlesh	5-11	199	So.



When Maryland Has the Ball

Maryland Offense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
LT	70	Stephon Heyer	6-6	295	Jr.
LG	74	C.J. Brooks	6-5	311	Sr.
C	72	Kyle Schmitt	6-4	295	Sr.
RG	63	Andrew Crummey	6-5	278	Fr.
RT	79	Lou Lombardo	6-5	308	Sr.
TE	84	Derek Miller	6-8	264	Jr.
WR	34	Steve Suter	5-9	194	Sr.
QB	16	Joel Statham	6-1	212	So.
TB	33	Josh Allen	5-11	202	Jr.
FB	5	Ricardo Dickerson	6-1	254	Jr.
WR	83	Derrick Fenner	5-11	186	Jr.
PK	46	Nick Novak	6-0	186	Sr.

Clemson Defense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
DE	86	Charles Bennett	6-4	245	*Jr.
DT	76	Eric Coleman	6-5	290	Sr.
DT	92	Trey Tate	6-4	275	*Jr.
DE	99	Maurice Fountain	6-4	265	Sr.
LB	40	Anthony Waters	6-3	235	*So.
LB	43	Leroy Hill	6-1	225	Sr.
WHIP	20	Tramaine Billie	6-1	205	So.
CB	8	Tye Hill	5-10	180	*Jr.
ROV	24	Jamaal Fudge	5-10	190	*Jr.
FS	29	Travis Pugh	6-1	200	Sr.
CB	9	Justin Miller	5-11	200	Jr.
P	30	Cole Chason	6-0	165	*So.

Maryland

1	Erin Henderson	LB
2	Chris Kelley	SS
3	Rob Abiamiri	TE
4	Josh Wilson	CB
5	Ricardo Dickerson	FB/LB
6	Dominique Foxworth	CB
7	J.P. Humber	TB
8	Mario Merrills	TB
9	Jo Jo Walker	WR
10	Ryan Mitch	QB
11	Dan Ennis	PK
11	Drew Weatherly	WR
12	Marcus Wimbush	SS
14	Sam Hollenbach	QB
15	Curtis Williams	WR
16	Joel Statham	QB
17	Reuben Haigler	CB
18	Vernon Davis	TE
19	Jordan Steffy	QB
21	Chris Choice	CB
21	Keon Lattimore	TB
22	Rich Parson	WR
23	Chris Varner	CB
26	Raymond Custis	FS
27	Milton Harris	SS
29	Sammy Maldonado	TB
30	J.J. Justice	SS
32	Tim Cesa	LB
33	Josh Allen	TB
34	Steve Suter	WR
35	Wesley Jefferson	LB
36	Adam Podlesh	P
38	Gerrick McPhearson	CB
40	Maurice Smith	FB
41	Kevin Eli	DE
44	Lance Ball	TB
45	Shawne Merriman	DE
46	Nick Novak	PK
47	Jon Condo	DE/LS
48	William Kershaw	LB
50	Jermaine Lemons	DE
52	D'Qwell Jackson	LB
53	Brendan McDermond	LS
54	David Holloway	LB
55	Trey Covington	LB/DE
56	Robert Jenkins	C
58	Brandon Nixon	OT
63	Andrew Crummey	OG
65	Matt Powell	OG
66	Garrick Clig	OG
67	Jack Griffin	DT
68	Carlos Feliciano	DT
68	Ryan McDonald	C
69	Donnie Woods	OG
70	Stephon Heyer	OT
71	Brock Choate	OT
72	Kyle Schmitt	C
73	Scott Burley	OT
74	C.J. Brooks	OG
75	Jaimie Thomas	OT
76	Henry Scott	DT
77	Russell Bonham	OG
78	Ryan Flynn	OT
79	Lou Lombardo	OT
80	Joey Haynos	TE
81	Paschal Abiamiri	WR
83	Derrick Fenner	WR
84	Derek Miller	TE
85	Danny Melendez	WR
86	Brad Schell	TE
88	Jason Goode	TE
90	Patrick Powell	DE
91	Mack Frost	DE
92	Dre Moore	DT
93	Davian Bryan	NT
95	Conrad Bolston	DT
98	Omarr Savage	DE
99	Rob Armstrong	NT





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Alphabetical Roster

- 81 **Abiamiri, Paschal** WR 6-2 194 So.
Randallstown, MD (Mount Saint Joseph HS)
- 3 **Abiamiri, Rob** TE 6-2 241 Sr.
Randallstown, MD (Mount Saint Joseph HS)
- 33 **Allen, Josh** TB 5-11 202 Jr.
Tampa, FL (Eleanor Roosevelt (MD) HS)
- 99 **Armstrong, Rob** NT 6-4 298 So.
Arlington, VA (Washington-Lee HS)
- 44 **Ball, Lance** TB 5-9 222 Fr.
Teaneck, NJ (Teaneck HS)
- 95 **Bolston, Conrad** DT 6-3 280 So.
Burtonsville, MD (Saint John's College HS)
- 77 **Bonham, Russell** OG 6-2 300 Jr.
Winston-Salem, NC (Carver HS)
- 74 **Brooks, C.J.** OG 6-5 311 Sr.
Rex, GA (Morrow HS)
- 93 **Bryan, Davian** NT 5-11 283 Jr.
Hyattsville, MD (Northwestern HS)
- 73 **Burley, Scott** OT 6-6 340 Fr.
Baltimore, MD (Woodlawn HS)
- 32 **Cesa, Tim** LB 6-1 240 Fr.
Kennesaw, GA (Harrison HS)
- 71 **Choate, Brock** OT 6-4 282 Fr.
Montoursville, PA (Loyalsock Township HS)
- 21 **Choice, Chris** CB 5-11 191 So.
Suitland, MD (Eleanor Roosevelt HS)
- 66 **Clig, Garrick** OG 6-3 284 Fr.
Port Orange, FL (Spruce Creek HS)
- 47 **Condo, Jon** DE/LS .. 6-3 230 Sr.
Philipsburg, PA (Philipsburg-Osceola HS)
- 55 **Covington, Trey** LB/DE .. 6-3 230 Fr.
Bowie, MD (Eleanor Roosevelt HS)
- 63 **Crummey, Andrew** OG 6-5 278 Fr.
Van Wert, OH (Van Wert HS)
- 26 **Custis, Raymond** FS 5-9 188 Sr.
Germantown, MD (Northwest HS)
- 18 **Davis, Vernon** TE 6-3 239 So.
Washington, D.C. (Dunbar HS)
- 5 **Dickerson, Ricardo** FB/LB .. 6-1 254 Jr.
Hyattsville, MD (Northwestern HS)
- 41 **Eli, Kevin** DE 6-2 280 Sr.
Deptford, NJ (Deptford HS)
- 11 **Ennis, Dan** PK 6-0 150 So.
Sykesville, MD (Glenelg HS)
- 68 **Feliclano, Carlos** DT 6-5 290 Fr.
Elizabeth, NJ (Elizabeth HS)
- 83 **Fenner, Derrick** WR 5-11 186 Jr.
Hampton, VA (Hampton HS)
- 78 **Flynn, Ryan** OT 6-3 284 Sr.
Youngstown, OH (Cardinal Mooney HS)
- 6 **Foxworth, Domonique** .. CB 5-11 178 Sr.
Randallstown, MD (Western Tech HS)
- 91 **Frost, Mack** DE 6-5 260 Fr.
Columbia, SC (Spring Valley HS)
- 88 **Goode, Jason** TE 6-4 230 Fr.
Baltimore, MD (Woodlawn HS)
- 67 **Griffin, Jack** DT 6-6 270 Fr.
Enfield, CT (Enfield HS)
- 17 **Haigler, Reuben** CB 5-10 186 Sr.
New Cumberland, PA (Lackawanna College)
- 27 **Harris, Milton** SS 5-11 192 Jr.
Lanham, MD (Duval HS)
- 80 **Haynos, Joey** TE 6-8 243 Fr.
Rockville, MD (Gonzaga College HS)
- 1 **Henderson, Erin** LB 6-4 225 Fr.
Aberdeen, MD (Aberdeen HS)
- 70 **Heyer, Stephon** OT 6-6 295 Jr.
Lawrenceville, GA (Brookwood HS)
- 14 **Hollenbach, Sam** QB 6-5 218 So.
Sellersville, PA (Pennridge HS)
- 54 **Holloway, David** LB 6-2 222 So.
Stephentown, NY (Albany Academy)
- 7 **Humber, J.P.** TB 6-0 216 So.
Lakeland, FL (George Jenkins HS)
- 52 **Jackson, D'Qwell** LB 6-0 231 Jr.
Largo, FL (Seminole HS)
- 35 **Jefferson, Wesley** LB 6-1 235 Fr.
Clinton, MD (Gwynn Park HS)
- 56 **Jenkins, Robert** C 6-2 284 Jr.
Bronx, NY (Nassau CC)
- 30 **Justice, J.J.** SS 6-1 218 Fr.
Lisbon, CT (Norwich Free Academy)
- 2 **Kelley, Chris** SS 6-2 204 Sr.
Germantown, MD (Seneca Valley HS)
- 48 **Kershaw, William** LB 6-3 230 Jr.
Raeford, NC (Hoke County HS)
- 21 **Lattimore, Keon** TB 5-11 190 Fr.
Owings Mills, MD (Mount Saint Joseph HS)
- 50 **Lemons, Jermaine** DE 6-1 238 Fr.
Tampa, FL (Thomas Jefferson HS)
- 79 **Lombardo, Lou** OT 6-5 308 Sr.
Baltimore, MD (Calvert Hall HS)
- 29 **Maldonado, Sammy** TB 6-0 233 Sr.
Harrison, NY (Harrison HS)
- 53 **McDermond, Brendan** .. LS 6-1 240 Fr.
Columbia, MD (River Hill HS)
- 68 **McDonald, Ryan** C 6-2 275 Jr.
Hagerstown, MD (Williamsport HS)
- 38 **McPhearson, Gerrick** .. CB 5-10 190 Jr.
Columbia, MD (Howard HS)
- 85 **Melendez, Danny** WR 6-2 178 Jr.
Lancaster, PA (J.P. McCaskey HS)
- 8 **Merrills, Mario** TB 5-10 195 Jr.
Columbia, MD (Wilde Lake HS)
- 45 **Merriman, Shawne** DE 6-4 245 Jr.
Upper Marlboro, MD (Frederick Douglass HS)
- 84 **Miller, Derek** TE 6-8 264 Jr.
Carlisle, PA (Boiling Springs HS)
- 10 **Mitch, Ryan** QB 6-1 217 Fr.
McLean, VA (DeMatha HS)
- 92 **Moore, Dre** DT 6-4 283 Fr.
Charlotte, NC (Independence HS)
- 58 **Nixon, Brandon** OT 6-6 315 Fr.
Pottstown, PA (Pottstown HS)
- 46 **Novak, Nick** PK 6-0 186 Sr.
Charlottesville, VA (Albemarle HS)
- 22 **Parson, Rich** WR 5-10 183 Sr.
Newark, DE (Newark Academy)
- 36 **Podlesh, Adam** P 5-11 199 So.
Pittsford, NY (Pittsford Sutherland HS)
- 65 **Powell, Matt** OG 6-3 343 Jr.
Fort Washington, MD (Oxon Hill HS)
- 90 **Powell, Patrick** DE 6-4 246 Fr.
Richmond, VA (L.C. Bird HS)
- 98 **Savage, Omarr** DE 6-5 252 Fr.
Piscataway, NJ (Piscataway HS)
- 86 **Schell, Brad** TE 6-5 247 So.
Spencerville, MD (Paint Branch HS)
- 72 **Schmitt, Kyle** C 6-4 295 Sr.
Derry, PA (Derry Area HS)
- 76 **Scott, Henry** DT 6-2 271 Sr.
Baltimore, MD (Kenwood HS)
- 40 **Smith, Maurice** FB 5-10 228 Sr.
Waldorf, MD (Westlake HS)
- 16 **Statham, Joel** QB 6-1 212 So.
Chatsworth, GA (Murray County HS)
- 19 **Steffy, Jordan** QB 6-1 210 Fr.
Leola, PA (Conestoga Valley HS)
- 34 **Suter, Steve** WR 5-9 194 Sr.
Manchester, MD (North Carroll HS)
- 75 **Thomas, Jaimie** OT 6-5 330 Fr.
Harrisburg, PA (Bishop McDevitt HS)
- 23 **Varner, Chris** CB 5-11 180 Fr.
Baltimore, MD (Randallstown HS)
- 9 **Walker, Jo Jo** WR 5-9 167 Jr.
Carrollton, TX (Creekview HS)
- 11 **Weatherly, Drew** WR 6-3 202 So.
Georgetown, DE (Sussex Central HS)
- 15 **Williams, Curtis** WR 6-2 201 Sr.
Huntington Station, NY (Huntington HS)
- 4 **Wilson, Josh** CB 5-9 180 So.
Upper Marlboro, MD (DeMatha HS)
- 12 **Wimbush, Marcus** SS 5-11 205 So.
Washington, D.C. (Dunbar HS)
- 69 **Woods, Donnie** OG 6-3 285 Fr.
Dade City, FL (Thomas Jefferson HS)



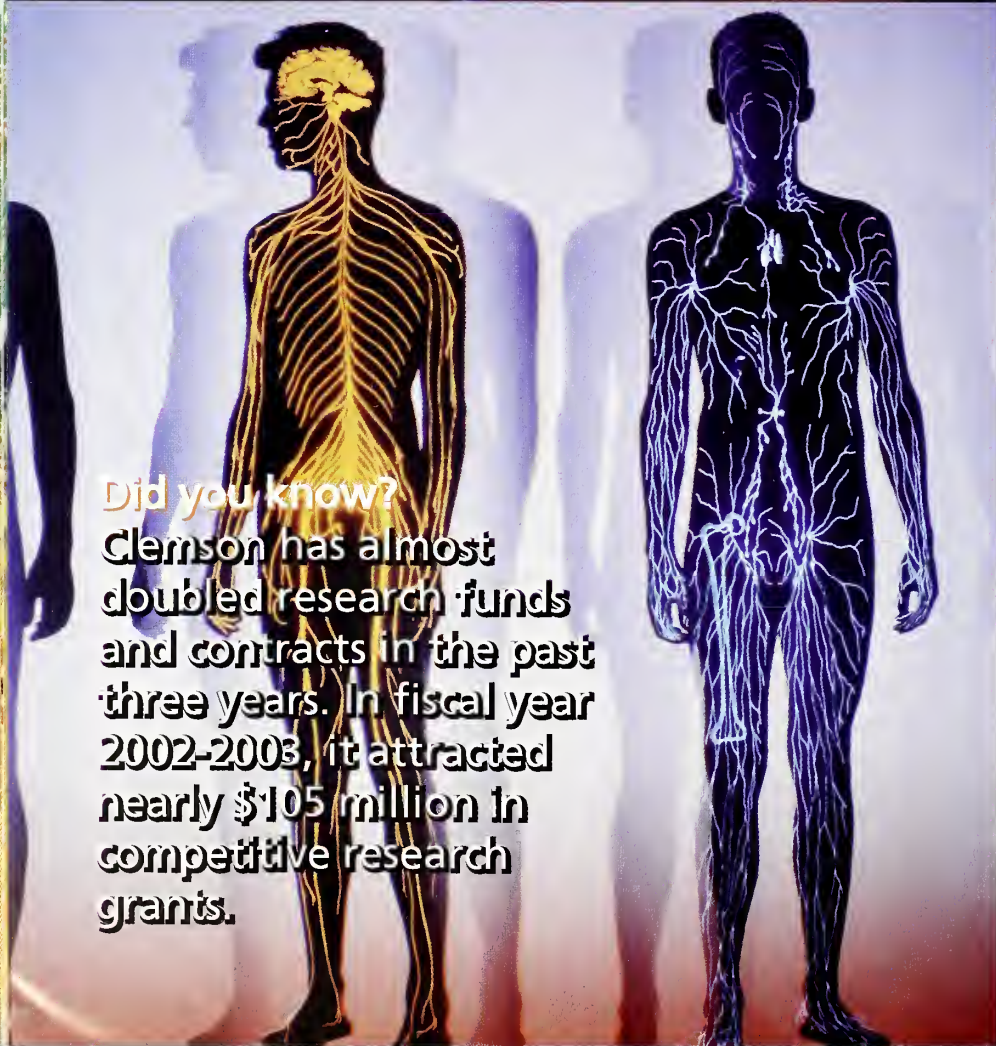
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- An **anonymous donor** has created an endowment to honor **Banks McFadden**.
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- An **anonymous donor** has endowed the Clemson Women's Head Basketball Coach's Position in honor of **Jim Davis**.
- Eight **anonymous donors** created endowments to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
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- An **anonymous donor** endowed the Team Orthopedic Surgeon to honor **Dr. Larry Bowman**.
- An **anonymous donor** created an endowment to honor **Dr. R.F. Poole & Bill McLellan**.
- An **anonymous donor** endowed the Power Forward Position on the Clemson Men's Basketball Team.
- An **anonymous donor** endowed the Power Forward Position on the Clemson Women's Basketball Team.
- An **anonymous donor** endowed Clemson Football's Single Wing Right Guard Position to honor **Walter Cox**.
- An **anonymous donor** endowed the Shortstop Position on the Clemson Baseball Team.
- An **anonymous donor** created an endowment to honor the "Slab Five."
- **Mark & Barry Avent** endowed the Head Coach's Position for the Clemson Men's Basketball Team to honor **Rick Barnes**.
- **David Bishop** created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
- **Frank & Mary Black** endowed a Tight End Position on the Clemson Football team in honor of **Tommy West**.
- **Luther & Salley Boliek** created an endowment to honor their Clemson family & friends.
- **Joe & Jeff Bostic** created an endowment to honor **Mac McKeown**.
- **Bob Brooks** endowed a Strength Training Position in honor of **Gary Wade**, who worked with four Clemson Football ACC Championship teams and six Clemson Bowl wins.
- **Bob Brooks** endowed a Student Athletic Trainer Position in memory of his son, **Mark Brooks**, for his hard work and dedication while at Clemson.
- **Bob Brooks** endowed a Clemson Volleyball Coach's Position in honor of **Preston Greene**.
- **Bob Brooks** endowed a Clemson Women's Soccer Coach's Position in honor of four champions, **Mark Brooks, Charlie Campbell, Dan Duncan, & Alan Kulwicki**.
- **Robert Brown** endowed the Shooting Guard Position on the Clemson Women's Basketball Team in honor of **Amy Geren**.
- **Richard & Elizabeth Bruner** created an endowment in memory of **Marlin H. Bruner & Claude C. Howell, Jr.**
- **Tom & Jane Burton** endowed the Equipment Manager's Position.
- **Everett A. Butler, Jr. & Linda A. Butler** created an endowment to honor **Everett's** father, **E. Arnold Butler**, for academic initiatives at Vickers Hall.
- **Ray & Patz Carter** created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
- **Bill & Bess Cecil, Sr.** created the "Bess & David William Cecil, Sr. Endowment for Coordinated IPTAY and Architectural Scholarships and Fellowships."
- **Jerry & Frances Chapman** created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
- **Ray Clanton** endowed the Left Guard Position on Clemson's Single Wing Football Team.
- **Dean & Ann Coleman** endowed a Linebacker Position on the Clemson Football team to honor **Levon Kirkland**.
- **Dean & Ann Coleman** endowed a Trainer's Position in honor of **Bert Henderson**.
- **Jim & Carolyn Willis Creel** endowed a Majorette Position with the Clemson University Tiger Band.
- **Leighton Cabbage** endowed a Defensive Back Position on the Clemson Football Team to honor **Jimmy Ness**.
- **Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Dalton** endowed the Manager's Position for the Clemson Men's Basketball Team.
- **Bob & Lynn Dobson** endowed the Head Coach Position in Volleyball to honor **Jolene Hoover**.
- **Clyde & Ann Dobson** created an endowment to aid Clemson Baseball.
- **Mrs. Emily Dobson** created an endowment in honor of the Clemson Athletic Department's landscaping and grounds crew.
- **Bill & Sylvia Dukes** created an endowment to honor the memory of their daughter, **Maria Dukes**, who was an avid Tiger Fan.
- **Margie & Keith Eades** endowed the Head Statistician Position with Clemson Football to honor **Norb Goebel**.
- The **Jeanne & Jim Fowler** IPTAY Endowment was created to honor **David C. Fowler** ('89) & Clemson University President Emeritus **Walter T. Cox**.
- **Mrs. Florence G. Geiger** endowed the Punter's Position on the Clemson Football Team in honor of her late husband, **Martin H. Geiger**.
- **Gene & Carole Gilfillin** endowed a Graduate Assistants' Position.
- **Perry & Caroline Gill** endowed the Football Manager's Position in honor of **Frank Baldwin, Jr.**
- **Capt. & Mrs. Wilbur N. Ginn, Jr.** created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
- **Sonya & Grant Goodman** endowed the Position of Athletic Director to honor **Bobby Robinson**.
- The **Harvey Graham Family** created an endowment to honor **Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Graham, Sr.**
- **Franklin & Pat Green** created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
- **Dr. Jack L. Green** endowed the Point Guard Position on the Clemson Men's Basketball team in honor of his Mother & Father - **Mr. & Mrs. Jack L. Green, Sr.**
- **Tom & Bernice Grimball** endowed the Manager's Position for the Clemson Baseball Team.
- **Lloyd & Millie Gurley** endowed a position for a graduate scholarship for Clemson student athletes.
- The **Bill Hendrix Family** endowed the Placekicking Position on the Clemson Football Team.
- **Dick & Marie Herbert** created an endowment for a naming opportunity for the Littlejohn Coliseum Renovation Project.
- **Richard & Dorothy Hoffmann** endowed the student-manager's position on the Clemson Men's Soccer Team in honor of their son, **Scott Hoffmann**.
- **Richard & Dorothy Hoffmann** endowed the head coaching position on the Clemson Men's Track Team in honor of **Bob Pollock**.
- **Bill & Elaine Howler** endowed a Pitching Position on the Clemson Baseball Team to honor **Bob Mahony**.
- **Bill & Elaine Howler** endowed the Third Base Position on the Clemson Baseball Team.
- The **Bill Hudson Family** endowed a Tackle Position on the Clemson Football Team.
- The Estate of **Mildred Huggins** endowed the Centerfield Position on the Clemson Baseball Team.
- **Walter & Ann Hunter** created an endowment for a naming opportunity for the Littlejohn Coliseum Renovation Project.
- **IPTAY Donors** contributed to an endowment to honor the "Slab Five."
- **Jack Jackson** created an endowment to honor **Phil Rogers**.
- **Jimmy Key & Family** endowed the Head Coach's Position on the Clemson Baseball Team to honor **Bill Wilhelm**.
- **Dorothy F. King** created an endowment to honor Clemson Trustee **Buck Mickle**.
- **Drs. Anne & Gene Kirkley** endowed the Golf Team Room at the Walker Golf Course.
- The **Mahaffey Brothers** endowed the Center Position on the Clemson Men's Basketball team in honor of their Mother & Father - **Howard T. & Louise Mahaffey**.
- **MBNA** created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
- **Mr. Albert McAlister** endowed the Long Snapper's Position on the Clemson Football team.
- **Jim & Barbara McCabe** created an endowment to honor **Joe "Bogie" Bryant**.
- **Les McCraw** created an endowment to honor his father, **L.G. McCraw, Sr.**, who was a charter member of IPTAY.
- **Thurmon & Diane McLamb** endowed the position of Executive Director of IPTAY in honor of **George Bennett**.
- **Stuart McWhorter** endowed the Tiger Mascot.
- **Vernon & Joan Merchant** created an endowment to honor the Slab Five in memory of his Mother & Father - **Vernon & Ruth Merchant, Sr.**
- **Mr. & Mrs. David Merritt** endowed a Wide Receiver Position on the Clemson Football Team in honor of **Perry Tuttle**.
- **Bill & Betty Monroe** endowed the Head Swimming Coach's Position at Clemson in honor of former Tiger Swim Coach **Carl McHugh**.
- **Jim & Peggy Morgan** created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
- **John T. Mundy** endowed a Forward Position on the Clemson Men's Basketball Team.
- **John T. Mundy** endowed the Captain's Position with the Clemson Men's Tennis Team.
- **Tommy K. & Dolores Norris** created an endowment in honor of Clemson Ticket Manager **Van Hilderbrand**.
- **Fred R. Pardue** created two endowments to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
- **Bill & Bob Peeler** created an endowment in honor of the **The Peeler Family**.
- **Friends & Former Players** endowed the Head Football Coach Position to honor **Coach Frank Howard** in celebration of his 85th birthday.
- **Billy & Betty Poe** endowed the Wingback Position on Clemson's Single Wing Football Team.
- **Billy & Ann Powers** created an endowment to honor the "Slab Five."
- **Sam & Kitty Pringle** endowed the Point Guard Position on the Clemson Women's Basketball Team.
- **Sam & Kitty Pringle** endowed the Tiger Cub to honor their grandchildren.
- **Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Purser** created an endowment to honor **JoVanna King**.
- **Allen Reeves** endowed a linebacker position on the Clemson Football Team in honor of **Jeff Davis**.
- **David & Stanley Riggins** endowed the Quarterback Position on the Clemson Football Team.
- **Wayne & Betty Ann Roberson** created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
- **Fritz & Nora Sargent** endowed the Head Coach Position in Men's Golf to honor **Larry Penley**.
- **Wendell & Linda Sease** created an endowment to honor a two-sport athlete in honor of **Bob Paulling**.
- **Jack & Jane Shaw** created an endowment to honor the "Slab Five."
- The **Sloan Family** endowed the Clemson Men's Tennis Coaching Position to honor **Hoke Sloan**.
- **Herman & Sue Smith** created an endowment to honor soldiers who played or coached at Clemson.
- **Dr. Randy Smith** endowed the Center Position on the Clemson Football Team in honor of **Joe Waldrep**.
- **Danny Speights** created an endowment to honor his father, **Bill Speights**, who was a longtime IPTAY Representative in Hampton County.
- **Dr. & Mrs. David Stokes** endowed a defensive line position on the Clemson Football Team.
- **Richard & Sharon Struthers** have created an endowment for a position on the Clemson Women's Swimming Team.
- The **Joe Swann Family** endowed the Men's Head Coach Position in Soccer.
- **Dr. A.J. Thompson, Jr.** created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
- **Tracy & Mary Ann Tindal** endowed the Power Forward Position on the Clemson Women's Basketball Team.
- **James A. Turner, Annie Alexander Turner, & Megan Ashley Turner** endowed a Shooting Guard Position on the Clemson Men's Basketball Team in honor of **Bruce Martin**.
- The **David Wells Family** created an endowment to honor **Nancy Bennett**.
- **Chris G. White** created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
- **Charles & Charlotte Wood** created an endowment to honor **Marion "Footsie" Woods**.

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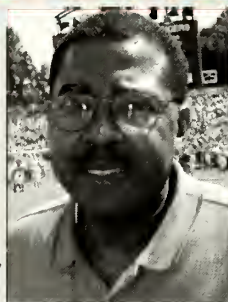
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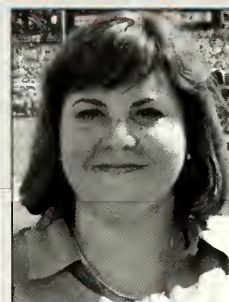
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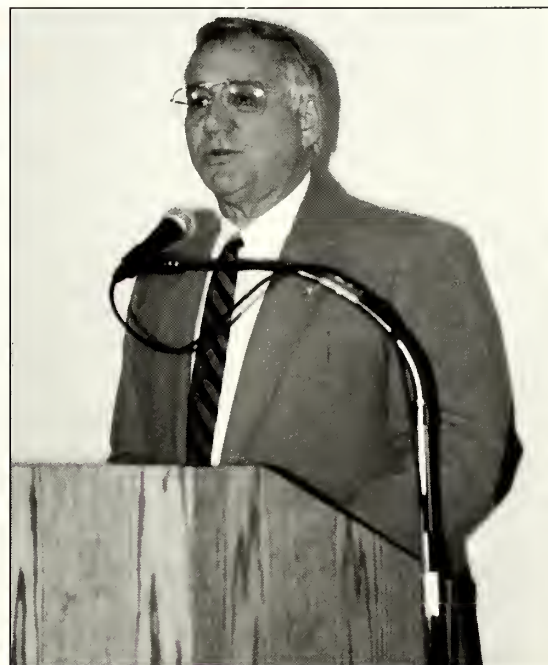
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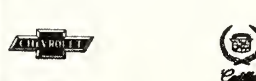


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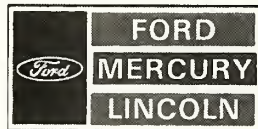
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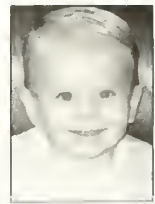
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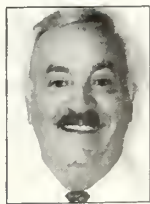
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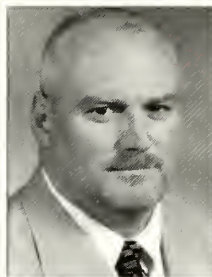
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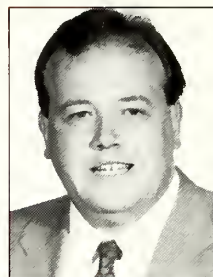
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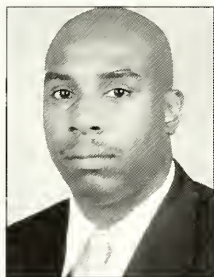
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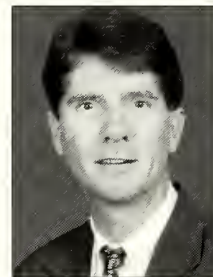
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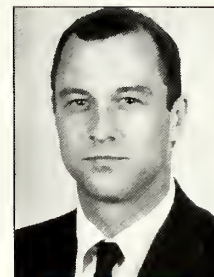
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Assistant Student-Athlete
Enrichment Director, Football



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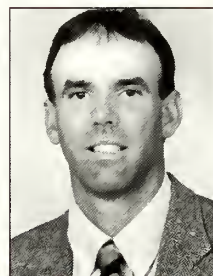
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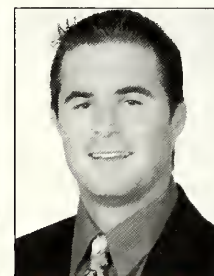
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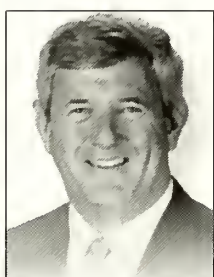
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Tony Eubanks
Team Advisor



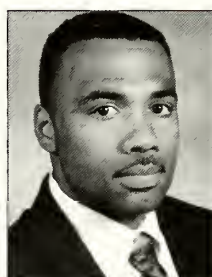
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Assistant Sports Information
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Public Address Announcer



Phil Grayson
Associate Athletic Director,
Student-Athlete Development



Larry Greenlee
Assistant Strength Training
Coach



Henry Guess
Assistant Video Services
Director



Dr. Byron Harder
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Football Management

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Associate Athletic Director,
Capital Improvements



Chad Lampman
Assistant Video Services
Director



Bob Mahony
IPTAY Associate Executive
Director



Tim Match
Associate Athletic Director



Anne Miller
Assistant Sports Information
Director



Matt Money
Supervisor of Athletic Facilities



Danny Poole
Director of Sports Medicine



Dwight Rainey
Senior Associate Athletic
Director



Jerome Razayeski
Assistant Athletic Trainer



Abe Reed
Assistant Equipment Manager



Dr. Len Reeves
Team Physician



Robert Ricketts
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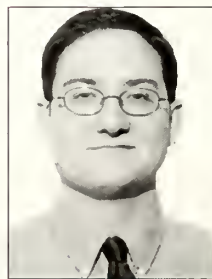
Rusty Rogers
Assistant Equipment Manager



Leslie Seigler
Football Secretary
(Defense)



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Assistant Athletic Director,
Promotions



Philip Sikes
Assistant Sports Information
Director



Bobby Skelton
Assistant Athletic Director,
Ticket Manager



Alphonso Smith
Equipment Manager



Lynn Sparks
Director of Sales



Rob Stephenson
IPTAY Assistant Executive
Director



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Assistant Athletic Trainer



Gary Wade
Assistant Athletic Director,
Facilities



Joann West
Assistant Ticket Manager



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Senior Women's Administrator



Jill Williams-Wilks
Football Secretary
(Recruiting)



Ren Windham
Football Secretary
(Offense)

Mission Statement

The Department of Athletics offers nationally prominent athletic programs. Through a dedicated commitment to educational interests, a competitive athletic program, and integrity in all areas, the student-athletes, coaches, and staff strive to bring credit and recognition to Clemson University.

The mission of the Athletic Department is to sponsor a broad-based athletic program that provides educational and athletic opportunities for young men and women to grow, develop, and serve the interests of Clemson University by complementing and enhancing its diversity and quality of life.

Furthermore, the Athletic Department seeks to be a source of pride for the citizens of the State of South Carolina and to be recognized as a nationally prominent program, through consistently high levels of performance and accomplishment in athletic competitions.

The Athletic Department strives to develop student-athletes academically and athletically with the total commitment of aiding their efforts to graduate from Clemson University and advance to careers that will enable them to be productive members of society.

The Athletic Department will act in an ethical and honest manner, dedicated to compliance with all Federal, State, NCAA, Conference, and University rules and regulations.

Stadium Information

Information

Concession Stands

Concession stands are located beneath all stands and can be reached from any portal.

Emergencies

First Aid stations are located at: South side - under Section J; North Side - under Section T; North Top Deck - under Section K; South Top Deck - under Section E. Trained nurses are on hand. Should a doctor be needed, ask any usher. Ambulances are located at Gates 1, 5, 9, and 13. Emergency calls ((864) 656-2999) are received in the Security Booth.

Handicapped

Special entrances have been provided at Gates 1, 5, and 13 for the handicapped.

Lost & Found

If any article is lost or found, please report it to the Gate 1 or Gate 10 information booths.

Notice

Solicitation for any purpose is prohibited at an athletic contest in Clemson Memorial Stadium.

Pass Outs

Pass outs are allowed, however fans will have to go through the same level of security screening as they did upon entering the stadium.

Prohibited Items

Umbrellas, folding chairs, chaise lounges, food, and beverage containers of any type, including alcoholic beverages, thermos jugs, and ice chests.

Public Address System

The public address system is intended for spectators' information concerning the game. Do not request the use of the P.A. system to make social contacts.

Season Ticket Holders/Other Visitors

Season ticket holders and other visitors to the stadium are requested to enter Gates 1, 5, 9, 11, or 13. Persons with top deck tickets must enter the stadium via the ramps, which are located behind the North and South Stands. Ramp entrances are adjacent to Gates 1 and 13 (South) and Gates 5 and 9 (North).

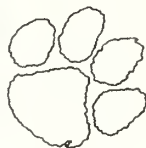
Telephones

Pay telephones are located at the stadium ticket offices at Gates 1, 5, 9, 13, and top decks.

Will-Call

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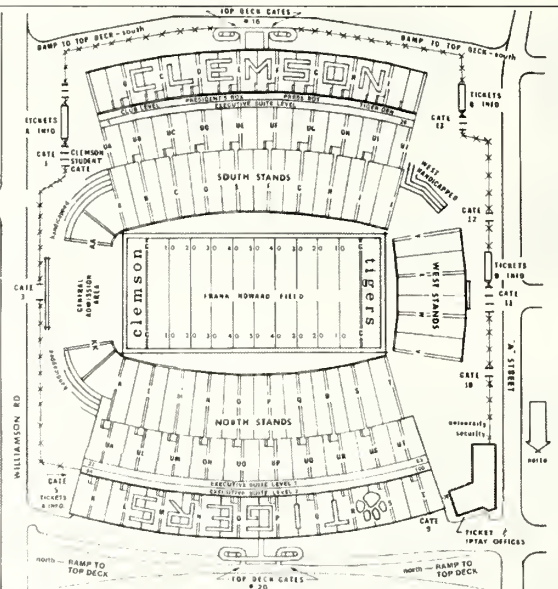
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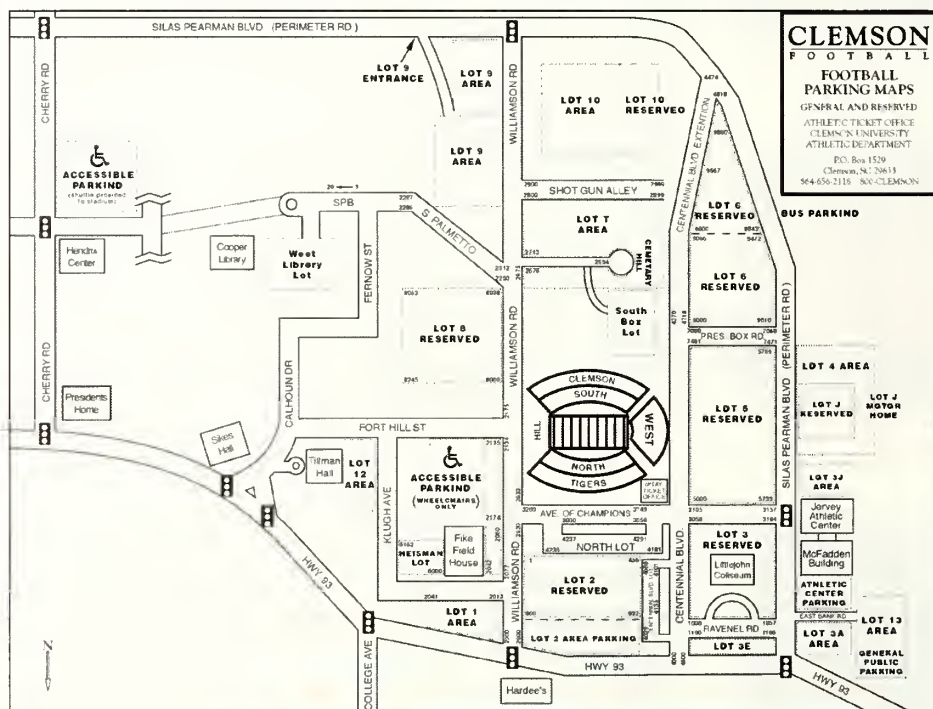
DEATH VALLEY SEATING CAPACITY

SOUTH STANDS	20,918
TOP DECK SOUTH	8,151
NORTH STANDS	21,308
TOP DECK NORTH	14,740
WEST STANDS	6,735
OTHER	4,523
TOTAL SEATS	76,473
GEN. ADMISSION	5,000
TOTAL	81,473

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Construction on Clemson's WestZone Club is planned to begin after the 2004 season and will create a unique facility that benefits players, coaches, and fans.



CLEMSON FOOTBALL
FOOTBALL PARKING MAPS
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McFadden Building

ATHLETIC CENTER PARKING

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GENERAL PUBLIC PARKING

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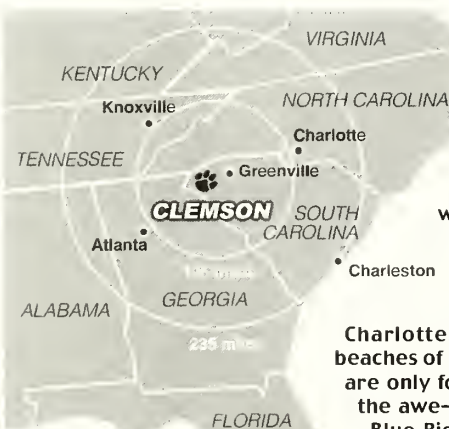
LOT 13Q AREA

Clemson Memorial Stadium, known to Tiger faithful as "Death Valley," seats more than 81,000 loyal fans. It is located on the west side of the Clemson University campus, while the campus is just a two-hour drive from Atlanta, Charlotte, and Columbia. The beaches of coastal South Carolina are only four hours away, while the awe-inspiring sights of the Blue Ridge Mountains can be viewed just a few miles northwest of Clemson.

Driving Distances to ACC Institutions

Institution	BOC	CU	DUK	FSU	GAT	UMD	MIA	UNC	NCS	UVA	VAT	WFU
Boston College	----	989	715	1314	1094	430	1509	729	722	551	698	795
Clemson	989	----	276	395	129	554	773	273	303	437	303	217
Duke	715	276	----	639	382	266	829	12	29	220	203	80
Florida State	1314	395	639	----	270	880	518	643	614	765	667	584
Georgia Tech	1094	129	382	270	----	660	700	379	409	542	409	322
Maryland	430	554	266	880	660	----	1069	280	270	130	277	346
Miami (FL)	1509	773	829	518	700	1069	----	833	803	1029	902	811
North Carolina	729	273	12	643	379	280	833	----	32	232	200	77
N.C. State	722	303	29	614	409	270	803	32	----	251	230	107
Virginia	551	437	220	765	542	130	1029	232	251	----	143	205
Virginia Tech	698	303	203	667	409	277	902	200	230	143	----	123
Wake Forest	795	217	80	584	322	346	811	77	107	205	123	----

Note: Distances in miles; includes Boston College, who will join the ACC in 2005.



Graduate Assistant Coaches



Billy Napier
Defensive Assistant

Responsibilities: Graduate assistant who will work on the field with the defense...in his second year at Clemson; he worked as an offensive video graduate assistant in 2003.

Playing Experience: Lettered four years at Furman (1999-02)...two-time All-SoCon quarterback...led Furman to the Division I-AA

title game in 2001...finalist for the Walter Payton Award for best offensive player in Division I-AA...broke the single-season record for passing yards (2,475) and percentage (68.5)...holds the SoCon career and single-season percentage record.

Education: B.A. degree in health and exercise science from Furman in 2003...graduated from Murray County (GA) High School in 1998.

Personal: Born July 21, 1979...single.

co-captain that year...played in 43 career games...co-recipient of the Defensive Player-of-the-Game from the coaching staff for the Duke game in 2003.

Education: B.A. degree in sports management from Clemson in 2003...graduated from Anson County (NC) High School in 1999.

Personal: Born March 20, 1981...single.



Brandon Streeter
Offensive Video

Responsibilities: Graduate assistant who will break down video for the offense.

Playing Experience: Three-year letterman for the Tigers (1997-99)...started in both 1998 and 1999 at quarterback...set or tied 11 records during his Tiger career...named **USA Today** National Player-of-the-Week against Virginia in

1999...three-time ACC Academic Honor Roll pick...set Tiger record for passing yards (343) in a single game against Virginia in 1999...set the Tiger record for 300-yard passing games in a career...set the Clemson season completion percentage record (63.1)...Clemson's Brandon Streeter Award for athletic performance despite physical injury is named in his honor...assistant coach at Charleston Southern in 2003.

Education: Earned a degree in health science from Clemson in 1999...graduated from Gettysburg (PA) High School in 1995.

Personal: Born January 1, 1977...single.



Kyle Young
Offensive Assistant

Responsibilities: Will work with the offensive line...in his second year as an offensive graduate assistant.

Playing Experience: Four-year letterman for the Tigers from 1998-01...two-time All-American on the field and a three-time Academic All-American...the second offensive lineman in college football history and

second ACC player in history to be a three-time first-team Academic All-American; earned both honors in the same year twice in his career, joining Jonathan Byrd as the only Tigers to accomplish that twice...as a senior in 2001, he set a school record with 168 knockdown blocks and led the way for Woodrow Dantzler's 2,000/1,000 effort...started the final 40 games of his career at center...two-time All-ACC selection...won the Jim Tatum Award (outstanding ACC scholar football athlete) as a senior...recipient of a National Football Foundation Scholarship from the College Football Hall of Fame in 2001, the first Tiger so honored in 22 years.

Education: B.A. degree in secondary education from Clemson in 2001...master's degree in secondary education from Clemson in 2003...had a cumulative 3.98 GPA as a undergrad...graduated from Daniel High in 1997.

Personal: Born September 13, 1978...married to the former Jamie Watson, who works in the Clemson Alumni Association office.



DeJuan Polk
Defensive Video

Responsibilities: Graduate assistant who will break down video for the defense.

Playing Experience: Four-year letterman for the Tigers from 2000-03...four-time member of the ACC Academic Honor Roll during his career...started all 13 games of his final season at offensive tackle and was a

Student Trainers



Left to right: Dustin Vickery, Brandon Cox, Wes Pollock, Caleb Gaston, Anthony Frazier, Amber Allen, Matt Herndon, Carla Addy, Ryan Way, Cody Slaughter, Adam Eargle, Andrew Hammond, Ryan Sanders, Cameron Golightly.



Student Managers



Kneeling (left to right): Andrew Medvec, Blake Taylor, Brad Leopard, Bill Lamont. Standing: Trey McCurry, Eric Stukes, Seth Berry, Josh Runion, Mike Wilson, Ryan Smith, Blair Taylor, Meagan Harris, John Coutsos, Joel Perry

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Radio Network

Clemson Tiger Sports Network

The Clemson Tiger Sports Network supplies Tiger fans with a full day of broadcast each football Saturday. Each broadcast day has three programs,

Radio Affiliates

Location	Station	On the Dial
Augusta, SC	WRDW	1630 AM
Camden, SC	WCAM	1590 AM
Camden, SC^	WPUB	102.7 FM
Charleston, SC	WQSC	1340 AM
Charleston, SC*	WQTK	950 AM
Clemson, SC	WCCP	104.9 FM
Clinton, SC*	WPCC	1410 AM
Columbia, SC	WOIC	1230 AM
Columbia, SC	WZMJ	93.1 FM
Florence, SC	WJMX	970 AM
Gaffney, SC	WAGI	105.3 FM
Georgetown, SC^	WGTN	1400 AM
Greenville, SC	WTPT	93.3 FM
Greenwood, SC	WHZQ	94.1 FM
Hampton, SC	WBHC	92.1 FM
Hartsville, SC	WHSC	1450 AM
Hilton Head, SC	WFXH	1130 AM
Kershaw, SC	WKSC	1300 AM
Myrtle Beach, SC	WJQB	1050 AM
Myrtle Beach, SC^	WJXY	93.9 FM
Myrtle Beach, SC^	WXJY	93.7 FM
Newberry, SC*	WKDK	1240 AM
Orangeburg, SC	WWBD	95.7 FM
Pageland, SC	WRML	102.3 FM
Rock Hill, SC	WRHI	1340 AM
Walhalla, SC^	WGOG	96.3 FM

* - airs select games and all coaches shows; ^ - airs select games; Note: Flagship station in **bold**.

Bowden TV Show Affiliates

Coach's Show (Sunday Airings)

Location	Network	Time
Augusta, GA	Comcast (6)	1:00 PM
Charleston, SC	WTAT (FOX 24)	11:00 AM
Columbia, SC	WOLO (ABC 25)	12:00 PM
Greenville, SC	WASV (UPN 62)	12:00 PM
Myrtle Beach, SC	WFXB (FOX 43)	11:30 AM

Coach's Show (Weekday Airings)

Location	Network	Day	Time
Hilton Head, SC	WHHI (3)	Wed.	9:30 PM
Orlando, FL	Sunshine	Thu.	2:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	Comporium (21)	Wed.	6:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	Comporium (21)	Wed.	11:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	Comporium (21)	Fri.	6:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	Comporium (21)	Fri.	11:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	Comporium (2)	Sat.	11:30 AM
Southeast	CSS	Sun.	1:00 PM
Southeast	FSNS	Fri.	1:00 PM

FSNS - Fox Sports Net South; CSS - Comcast/Charter Sports Southeast; Note: All times are Eastern.

"Tiger Calls" Schedule

9/2	Chick-fil-A	10/21	Chick-fil-A
9/9	Roper Ford	10/28	Roper Ford
9/16	Chick-fil-A	11/4	Chick-fil-A
9/23	Chick-fil-A	11/11	Roper Ford
9/30	Chick-fil-A	11/18	Chick-fil-A
10/4	Chick-fil-A	Note: All times are 7:00 PM; locations in Seneca.	
10/14	Chick-fil-A		



"Tiger Tailgate Show," "Game Day Broadcast," and the "Fifth Quarter Show."

A tradition since the 1970s, the "Tiger Tailgate Show" is a two-hour entertainment and interactive program. It is produced on the lawn of Littlejohn Coliseum (at the corner) closest to Death Valley.

The program begins three hours prior to kickoff. Bubba Britton, Duane Evans, Don Munson, and Whitney Walters play host to the show. It is the gathering place on gameday. Interviews with former Clemson players, games, display items, and pregame excitement are all part of the program.

The game broadcast is anchored by Pete Yanity. The sports director at WSPA-TV in Spartanburg, SC took over in September, 2003 after the passing of Jim Phillips, who had been the longtime voice of the Tigers since 1968. Yanity has been a part of the broadcast team since 2001 as the host of the pregame, halftime, and postgame shows, and as the sideline reporter during games.

Yanity has been the sports director at WSPA-TV in Spartanburg the last 14 years. He has also been a sideline analyst for eight years on Carolina Panther preseason football games and has considerable play-by-play experience for Comcast Sports Southeast, covering various college events, including Tiger football and baseball. Yanity is also the voice of Tiger basketball and the host of the Tommy Bowden and Oliver Purnell Television Shows.

Joining Yanity in the booth is former Clemson offensive lineman Will Merritt, who played for the Tigers from 1998-01. He was a starter in 2000 and 2001 when he was named Second-Team All-ACC.

Merritt worked on the Clemson radio network pregame and postgame shows in 2002. He also provided color commentary on the television tape-delay broadcasts of selected 2002 games. In 2003, he became the color analyst of the gameday broadcasts. The native of Easley, SC is the host of "The Morning Drive," a sports talk show that airs each morning on WCCP (104.9 FM) in Clemson.

Former Clemson Academic All-American linebacker Chad Carson completes the broadcast team as the sideline commentator. Carson served in that capacity for the final two games of 2003. Carson is fifth in Clemson history in career tackles and was a starter on Tommy Bowden's first three Tiger teams.

As has been the case in the past, the gameday broadcast begins with the Tommy Bowden Pregame Show. Bowden meets with Sports Information Director Tim Bourret to provide Clemson fans with the latest lineup and strategy information. Yanity and Merritt also provide a last-minute scene-setter that includes the latest lineup and weather information.

After the game, fans can tune into the "Fifth Quarter Show," hosted by Ralph Patterson and Munson, or attend the show live from the Wild Wing Cafe in downtown Greenville, SC. Interviews with Coach Bowden and Assistant Coaches Brad Scott and John Lovett are also included. An added feature includes lockerroom interviews with Clemson's top players that day. A rundown of the game stats and audio highlights are provided.

Fans can follow the Tigers by listening to "Tiger Calls," hosted live on location by Mike Hudson ('84) of Roper Ford in Seneca and Herb Tyler ('82) of the Chick-fil-A of Seneca. This one-hour program with Bowden and Don Munson airs live each Thursday evening from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

Broadcast Team



Pete Yanity Play-By-Play Announcer

- Named the play-by-play announcer after the sudden passing of Jim Phillips on September 9, 2003. Phillips was the Voice of the Tigers for 36 years.
- In his third year with the network. He served as sideline commentator during the 2002 season.

- Other duties include being sports director at WSPA-TV (Spartanburg/Greenville) since 1990, sideline work on the Panthers' preseason television network, and play-by-play and color analysis on selected games on Comcast/Charter Sports Southeast.

- 1985 graduate of Ohio University.
- Married to wife Kelly. The couple has two children, Paige and Trey.



Will Merritt Color Commentator

- In his third year and second as color commentator.
- Worked the pregame and postgame shows in 2002, his first fall out of school.
- Provided color commentary on tape-delay broadcasts of selected

Clemson games in 2002.

- Host of "The Morning Drive," a sports talk show that airs from 6:00 AM to 9:00 AM each morning on WCCP (104.9 FM) in Clemson.
- Second-Team All-ACC guard at Clemson in 2000,01.
- Member of All-ACC Academic team for three seasons.
- 2000 graduate of Clemson University.
- Married to wife Melissa. The couple has a new-born daughter, Reagan.



Chad Carson Sideline Commentator

- In his first full year with the network as sideline commentator. Provided that role in 2003 for the South Carolina game that ended the regular season and the Tennessee game in the Peach Bowl.
- Three-time academic All-American under Tommy Bowden as a starting linebacker from 1999-01. Earned Second-Team All-ACC honors in 2001. He joins Kyle Young as the only three-time Academic All-Americans in Clemson football history.

- Finalist for a Rhodes Scholarship in 2001, the only Division I scholarship football player who made the final top 100. He was also the recipient of a 2001 Weaver-James-Corrigan Scholarship from the ACC.
- He was Clemson's top tackler in both the 2000 and 2001 seasons, as he finished his career fifth in school history in tackles (448). He started every game (36) his final three seasons.
- Works in the real estate field.

The Clemson Tiger Sports Network also produces the Tommy Bowden Television Show, a recap of the previous game's highlights. Yanity serves as the host of this program that gives fans insight into the coaches' decisions during the previous game and takes an up close look at your favorite players.

For more information, contact David Hubbard (General Manager), Don Williams (Sales & Operations), or Burt Jenkins (Account Executive) at Clemson Tiger Sports Properties, P.O. Box 552, Clemson, SC 29633-0552. They can be reached via phone at (864) 654-5544 and via fax at (864) 654-5509.

NCAA Compliance

This brief NCAA rules education is aimed at outlining basic recruiting rules to help potential students-athletes and parents better understand the process. Clemson University is committed to recruiting and conducting our athletic program with the highest level of integrity. If you have questions about NCAA rules, please contact compliance services at (864) 656-1580 or through our website at ClemsonTigers.com and click on compliance. You can also visit the NCAA's website at NCAA.org.

Important NCAA Terms

Academic Credentials - A prospect should check with his guidance office to see if he is taking classes that will meet NCAA eligibility standards. A prospect should do this early - at the end of his sophomore year - and keep track of core courses. A prospect will need to take either the ACT or SAT for NCAA certification.

Contact - NCAA rules define a contact as a face-to-face interaction with a prospect and/or his parents off Clemson's campus by a coach. The NCAA sets a contact period for football prospects from late November through the end of January. That is the only time coaches can meet with a prospect away from the Clemson campus.

Core Courses - Courses at a prospect's high school that are considered college preparatory. For the class entering Clemson in 2005, 14 core courses are required, including four in English, two in math, two in science, one additional from English, math, or science, two social sciences, and three additional courses. For the class entering Clemson in 2008, 16 core courses are required, including four in English, three in math, two in science, one additional from English, math, or science, two social sciences, and four additional courses. A high school prospect's guidance counselor will have a list of the school's core courses, or you can visit the website NCAAClearinghouse.net for more information.



Evaluation - In April of a prospect's junior year, coaches will come to a prospect's high school, and review his athletic and academic credentials with his coach. In the fall, they may watch a prospect compete only one time, but they will not have any contact.

Home Visit - During the contact period, a prospect may invite college coaches to his home to meet his parents, and to talk in detail about the football program and academic offerings at any college the prospect is considering.

Receiving Mail - When a prospect is in the ninth and 10th grades, NCAA rules allow Clemson to mail just a questionnaire and summer-camp brochure to a prospect. After September 1 of the prospect's junior year, coaches can provide a prospect with the following: write personalized letters, send a media guide and copies of newspaper articles, and a schedule card. A prospect can receive a football game program when he visits the Clemson University campus.

Recruiting - A term used to describe the process of acquainting a prospect with a college and the coaches of that college, who are striving to learn more about a prospect. Only coaches can recruit - no one else can try and persuade a prospect to play sports at a particular college.

Prospect - Any student who has entered the ninth grade. Once a person becomes a prospect, NCAA rules define how college coaches can interact with that prospect.

Telephone - Clemson football coaches can call a prospect once in May of the prospect's junior year. After September 1 of a prospect's senior year, a coach can call a prospect once a week. A prospect can expect unlimited calls during the contact period, before his official visit and once the prospect has signed a National Letter of Intent.

Frequently Asked Questions

- **Are a prospect's parents invited for an official visit?** Yes. NCAA rules allow a school to provide lodging and meals for parents or legal guardians who accompany their child on an official visit. However, NCAA rules do not allow schools to provide transportation for parents unless they drive with their son.
- **Can a prospect visit Clemson anytime during his high school career?** Yes. A prospect can have his high school coach call Tiger coaches to set up an unofficial visit. He can attend a football game and talk with Tiger coaches, and it does not count as a contact when it is on Clemson's campus. There are times a prospect cannot visit - NCAA rules refer to them as "dead periods," and coaches will not schedule to meet with a prospect during that time period.
- **Can IPTAY members help recruit me?** No. NCAA rules are clear; only Clemson coaches can

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..... Jervey Athletic Center; Clemson, SC 29634
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..... ClemsonTigers.com/Compliance/clem-Compliance.html

telephone, contact, and evaluate a prospect. Only college coaches can offer unofficial and official visits.

- **Is the prospect's high school coach invited for an official visit?** NCAA rules are such that high school coaches may not be provided any expenses for official visits.
- **What is a National Letter of Intent (NLI)?** It is like a contract; a prospect and his parents sign a promise that the prospect will attend a particular college. In return, that college promises a prospect financial aid. A prospect signs it during his senior year (in February for football). Once the prospect signs it, he cannot be recruited by any other school, and it is binding for the prospect's first year in college. It is a binding commitment for the prospect and the school that offers it.
- **What is IPTAY?** IPTAY is an organization of Clemson fans. It generates financial support for the athletic department, and it is the best in the country! It has over 23,000 members.
- **What is an official visit?** After September 1 of a prospect's senior year, he can take five official visits, which are expense-paid. Before the visit, the prospect must present a high school transcript and proof of an SAT, ACT, PACT, or PSAT test. Official visit invitations are extended by Tiger coaches only.
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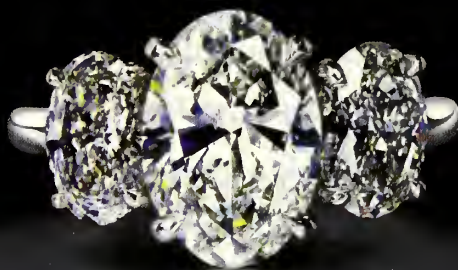
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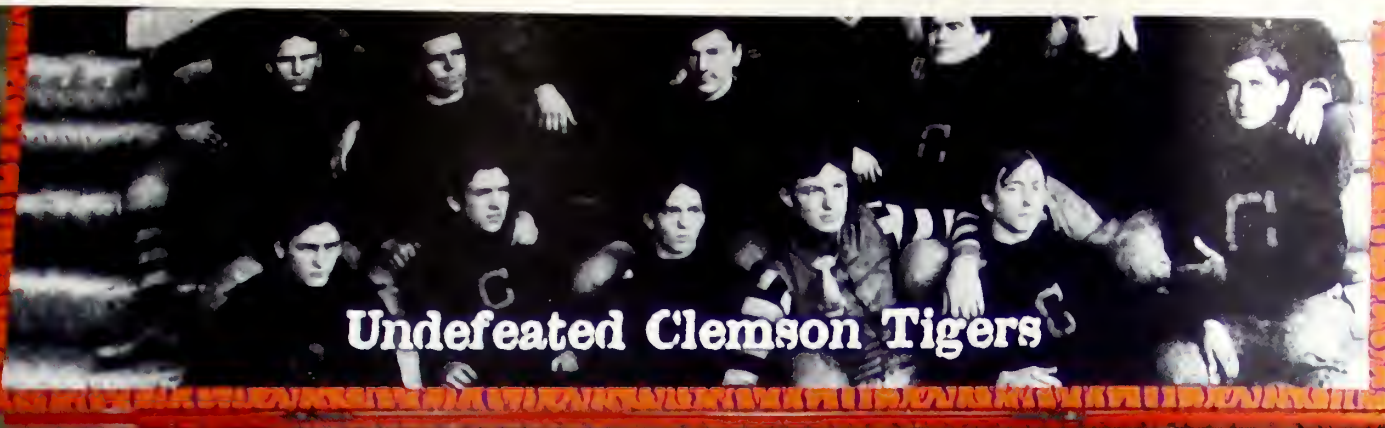


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One of the most important facilities on the Clemson athletic landscape is the strength training facility. Located in the Jervey Athletic Center, it has continued to keep up with one of the most progressive areas in college sports. Head Strength Training Coach Joey Batson, who is in his eighth year as Clemson's director, makes sure Clemson student-athletes in all sports are ready for competition physically.

This past summer, he oversaw a third major facility enhancement. When he came to Clemson, the facility covered 11,000 square feet. It has continued to grow and now covers nearly 15,000 square feet. It is one of the most modern all-around facilities in the country.

In the summer of 2004, the following improvements were made:

- State-of-the-art sound system
- Seven flat-screen plasma televisions
- State-of-the-art ventilation system
- New lighting system
- 10 new multi-functional Clemson power racks
- Mondo-rubber flooring throughout entire weight room
- New orange upholstery on all weightlifting equipment
- New paint on surrounding walls and columns
- Carpeting in entrances and offices
- Front entrance drop ceiling
- Metal overlay for awards displays
- Reconstruction of entryway walls

The plush atmosphere provides an interesting contrast to the physical exertion that takes place within the facility. When a Tiger student-athlete enters the etched-glass doors, he is greeted by nearly \$700,000 worth state-of-the-art equipment.

The seven plasma televisions are positioned throughout the facility and are used for training and instruction, as strength coaches film athletes and work with them on their form.

Clemson has a staff of four full-time coaches, four graduate assistant coaches, and numerous student assistant coaches who ensure a Tiger football player receives as much

individual attention as possible. Training programs are position specific, and are designed to meet the specific needs of each student-athlete.

Batson is one of the most highly-regarded strength coaches in the country. In his seven years

Lifter-of-the-Year

1985	Kenny Flowers, TB
	John Phillips, OG
1986	Ty Granger, OT
1987	Mark Drag, MG
1988	Jeff Bak, C
	Mark Drag, MG
1989	Levon Kirkland, OLB
1990	Arthur Bussie, DT
	Curtis Whitley, C
1991	Ashley Sheppard, OLB
1992	Warren Fomey, DT
1993	Ed Glenn, TE
	Stephon Wynn, TE
1994	Ed Glenn, TE
1995	Patrick Sapp, OLB
1996	Raymond White, MG
1997	Jason Gamble, C
1998	Jason Gamble, C
1999	Kyle Young, C
2000	Kyle Young, C
	Nick Eason, DT
2001	Chad Carson, LB
	Kyle Young, C
2002	Nick Eason, DT
	Jackie Robinson, WR
2003	Tony Elliott, WR
	J.J. Howard, DE

Strength A-As

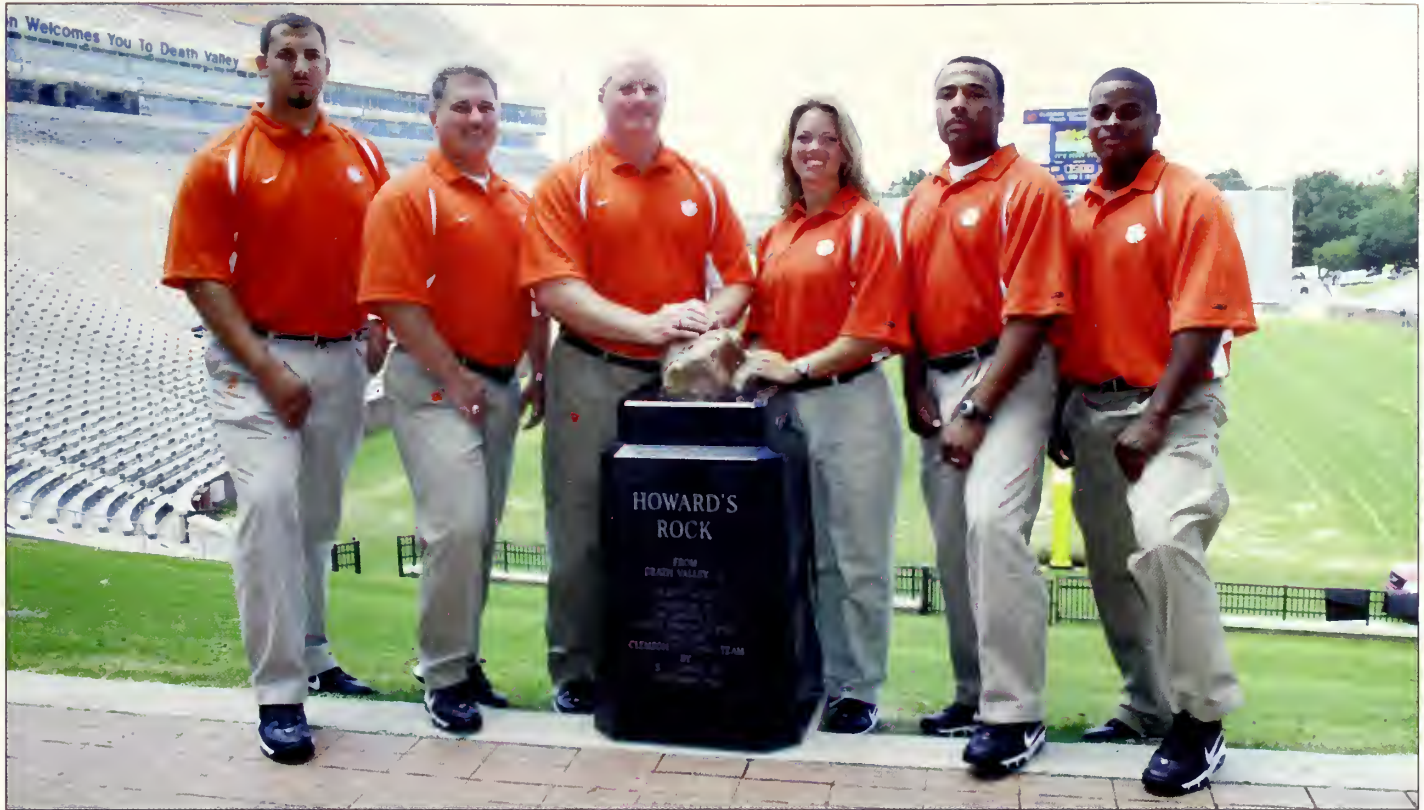
1981	Jeff Davis, LB
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1983	William Perry, MG
1984	Kenny Flowers, TB
1985	Jim Riggs, TE
1986	Ty Granger, OT
1987	Danny Pearman, TE
1988	Donnell Woolford, DB
1989	Vince Taylor, LB
1990	Levon Kirkland, OLB
1991	Mike Brown, C
1992	Brentson Buckner, DT
1993	Stacy Seegars, OG
1994	Nelson Welch, PK
1995	Brian Dawkins, SS
1996	Raymond White, MG
1997	Lamont Hall, TE
1998	Jason Gamble, C
1999	Damonte McKenzie, DL
2000	Terry Jolly, DT
2001	Woodrow Dantzler, QB
	T.J. Watkins, OG
	Kyle Young, C
2002	Nick Eason, DT
2003	John Leake, LB
	Gregory Walker, OT

directing the program, he has coached 10 strength All-Americans. He is a major reason Clemson has been to a bowl in six of his seven years. Also, seven of his assistants at Clemson are now strength training directors at NFL or college programs.



Tiger Strength Training

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Left to right: Eric Cash, David Helms, Joey Batson, Tanna Burge, Larry Greenlee, Dennis Love. Not pictured: Dane Nelson.



New Locker Room & Player Lounge

When Clemson's football players returned to campus for the second session of summer school of 2004, they reported to a new football locker room and player lounge area within the Jervy Athletic Center. The 4,200-square-foot facility has all the modern conveniences, including a player lounge that includes seven plasma televisions and four computer work stations. The lounge also features murals that document Clemson's greatest players, greatest victories, and prominent former players who have gone on to the NFL.

The following is a rundown of the some of the features of Clemson's new lounge and locker room area.

- The locker room area is divided into eight sections, with the lockers corresponding to each player's uniform number. There are 115 lockers in all. Each section of the locker room is highlighted by a logo and picture of historical significance from a bowl game Clemson has played in. Each section also features large interchangeable action photos of recent Clemson players.
- Each player has a new mahogany locker that features a helmet storage area and a storage compartment below a padded seat. There is also a private lock box for personal items.

- Each locker features a large Tiger Paw that introduces the helmet storage area and a personalized name plate.
- The lounge area features seven plasma televisions, complete with split-screen capabilities. All are tied to a central video hub. The television area also contains an Academic Hall of Fame, complete with photographs and accomplishments of Clemson's academic All-Americans and award winners.
- The lounge also features four computer work stations to enhance communications capabilities with professors or advisors at Vickery Hall.
- One wall of the lounge contains a complete list (by team) of every former Tiger who has played in an NFL game. Another wall is a mural of Clemson's All-Century team (chosen in 1996 in conjunction with the 100th year of Clemson football).
- The entrance is dominated by a 30'x9' picture of Death Valley taken at night from Howard's Rock.
- The locker room and lounge areas also feature pictures from Clemson's 13 ACC Championship teams and the 1981 National Championship team.
- The back of the locker room, which has a new exit to the practice field, features a picture of Clemson players running down the Hill and rubbing Howard's Rock. It is the last image seen by each Clemson player as he heads to the practice field.



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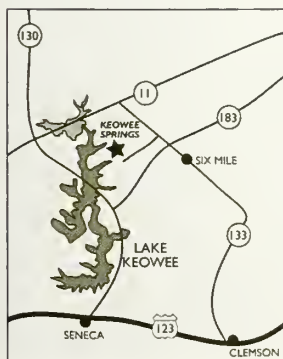
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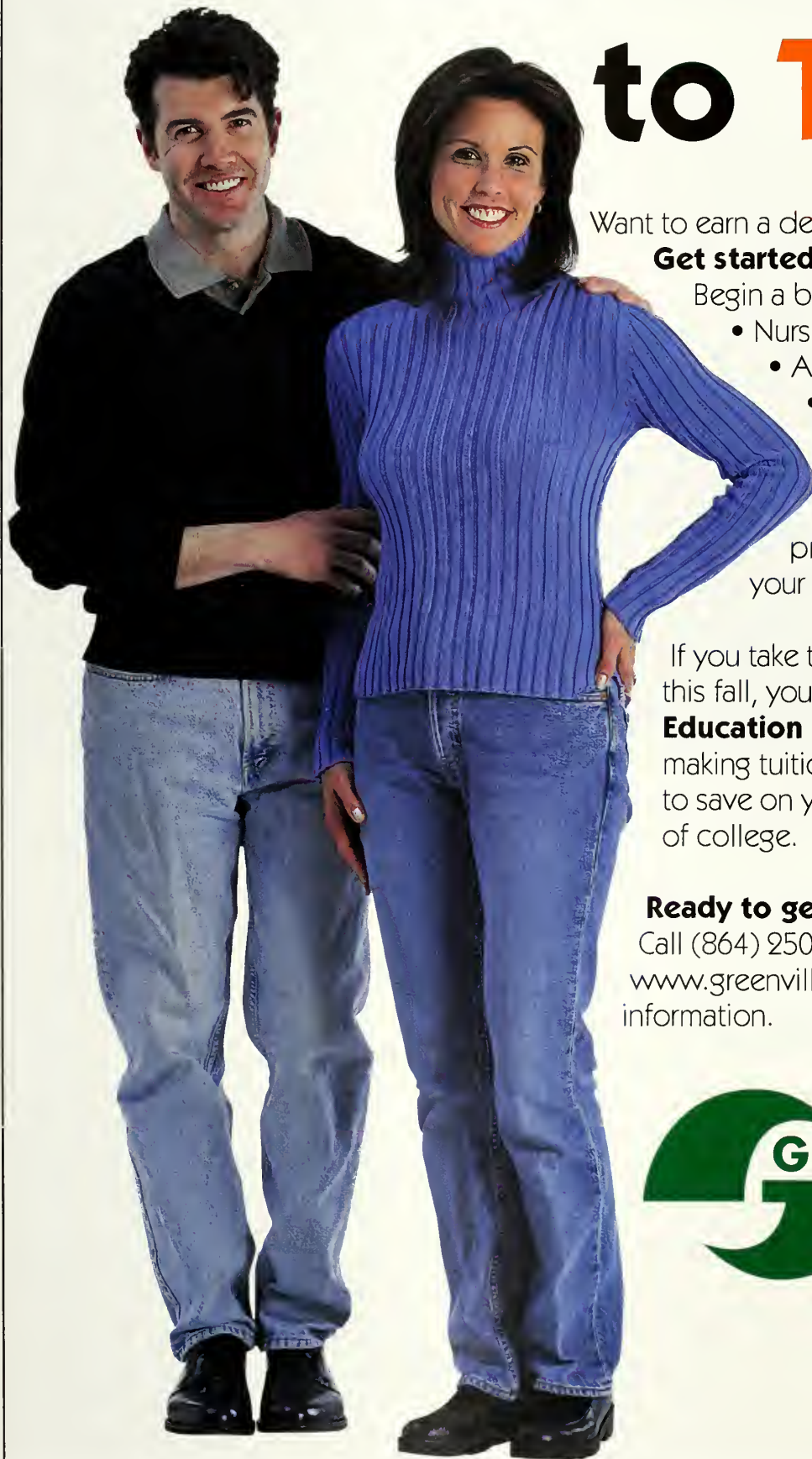
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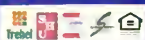
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Saturday, August 28

Virginia Tech vs. Southern California* .. ESPN7:45

Saturday, September 4

Virginia at Temple ESPN2 12:00
Samford at Georgia Tech 1:00
William & Mary at North Carolina 1:35
Wake Forest at Clemson ABC 3:30
Duke at Navy HDNet 6:00
Northern Illinois at Maryland 6:00
Richmond at N.C. State 6:00

Monday, September 6

Florida State at Miami (FL) ABC 8:00

Saturday, September 11

Duke at Connecticut 12:00
Western Michigan at Virginia Tech PPV 12:00
North Carolina at Virginia ABC 3:30
Temple at Maryland 6:00
Wake Forest at East Carolina 7:00
Georgia Tech at Clemson ABC 8:00

Saturday, September 18

Duke at Virginia Tech R 12:00
Maryland at West Virginia ESPN2 12:00
Louisiana Tech at Miami (FL) 1:00
Akron at Virginia 3:00
Ohio State at N.C. State ABC 3:30
Georgia Tech at North Carolina 6:05
UAB at Florida State ESPN2 6:30
North Carolina A&T at Wake Forest 6:30
Clemson at Texas A&M TBS 7:00

Thursday, September 23

Miami (FL) at Houston ESPN7:45

Saturday, September 25

Clemson at Florida State TBA
Maryland at Duke TBA
Louisville at North Carolina TBA
N.C. State at Virginia Tech TBA
Syracuse at Virginia TBA
Boston College at Wake Forest TBA

Saturday, October 2

The Citadel at Duke TBA
North Carolina at Florida State TBA
Miami (FL) at Georgia Tech TBA
Wake Forest at N.C. State TBA
West Virginia at Virginia Tech TBA

Thursday, October 7

Clemson at Virginia ESPN7:45

Saturday, October 9

Florida State at Syracuse TBA
Georgia Tech at Maryland TBA
N.C. State at North Carolina TBA
Virginia Tech at Wake Forest TBA

Thursday, October 14

Louisville at Miami (FL) ESPN7:45

Saturday, October 16

Utah State at Clemson 1:00
Duke at Georgia Tech TBA
Virginia at Florida State TBA
N.C. State at Maryland TBA
North Carolina at Utah TBA
Florida A&M at Virginia Tech TBA

Saturday, October 23

Maryland at Clemson TBA
Virginia at Duke TBA
Florida State at Wake Forest TBA
Miami (FL) at N.C. State TBA

Thursday, October 28

Virginia Tech at Georgia Tech ESPN7:45

Saturday, October 30

N.C. State at Clemson TBA
Duke at Wake Forest TBA
Florida State at Maryland TBA
Miami (FL) at North Carolina TBA

Saturday, November 6

Clemson at Miami (FL) TBA
Duke at Florida State TBA
Georgia Tech at N.C. State TBA
Maryland at Virginia TBA
Virginia Tech at North Carolina TBA

Thursday, November 11

Florida State at N.C. State ESPN7:45

Saturday, November 13

Clemson at Duke TBA
Connecticut at Georgia Tech TBA
Miami (FL) at Virginia TBA
North Carolina at Wake Forest TBA

Thursday, November 18

Maryland at Virginia Tech ESPN7:45

Saturday, November 20

South Carolina at Clemson TBA
North Carolina at Duke TBA
Florida at Florida State TBA
Virginia at Georgia Tech TBA
Wake Forest at Miami (FL) TBA

Saturday, November 27

Georgia Tech at Georgia TBA
Wake Forest at Maryland TBA
N.C. State vs. East Carolina^ TBA
Virginia at Virginia Tech TBA

Saturday, December 4

Virginia Tech at Miami (FL) ABC 1:00

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Team	Not Playing	Not Playing
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Duke	MIA	NCS
Florida State	GAT	VAT
Georgia Tech	FSU	WFU
Maryland	MIA	UNC
Miami (FL)	DUK	UMD
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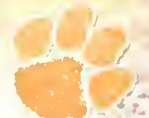


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Clemson Team

Rushing Attempts	73 vs. Virginia, 10/21/72
Rushing Yards	536 vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Rushing Touchdowns	11 vs. Presbyterian, 9/22/45
Yards Per Rush	10.3 vs. Presbyterian, 9/22/45
Passing Completions	28 vs. Virginia, 10/11/03
	28 vs. Duke, 11/15/03
Passing Attempts	54 vs. N.C. State, 10/24/87
Passing Yards	350 vs. Wake Forest, 9/26/98
Passing Efficiency	235.4 vs. Virginia, 10/8/83
Passing Touchdowns	4 vs. Auburn, 11/22/47
	4 vs. Texas-El Paso, 10/4/97
	4 vs. Duke, 12/1/01
	4 vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/13/03
Plays	95 vs. N.C. State, 10/7/00
Total Offense	756 vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Yards Per Play	8.7 vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Points	82 vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Punts	13 vs. Furman, 11/21/42
	13 vs. Pensacola N.A.S., 10/13/45
Punting Average	56.6 vs. Wake Forest, 10/29/77
First Downs	35 vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Penalties	15 vs. Duke, 10/17/87
	15 vs. Wake Forest, 11/2/85
Penalty Yards	155 vs. Wake Forest, 10/29/77
Punt Return Yards	227 vs. Georgia Tech, 9/26/87
Kickoff Return Yards	165 vs. Maryland, 11/16/02
Interception Return Yards	131 vs. Western Carolina, 9/25/82
Interceptions By Defense	5 vs. Virginia, 10/21/72
	5 vs. Virginia, 10/31/64
	5 vs. North Carolina, 11/4/95
	5 vs. Georgia, 9/19/81
Fumbles	14 vs. Presbyterian, 9/1/53
Fumbles Lost	5 vs. many
Sacks By Defense	12 vs. Furman, 9/7/96
Tackles for Loss	19 vs. N.C. State, 10/24/87
Pass Breakups	18 vs. The Citadel, 10/4/86

Clemson Individual

Rushing Attempts	36 by Ray Yauger vs. Wake Forest, 10/18/69
Rushing Yards	263 by Raymond Priester vs. Duke, 11/11/95
Passing Completions	27 by Brandon Streeter vs. N.C. State, 10/31/98
	27 by Charlie Whitehurst vs. South Carolina, 11/23/02
	27 by Charlie Whitehurst vs. Virginia, 10/11/03
	27 by Charlie Whitehurst vs. Duke, 11/15/03
Passing Attempts	53 by Rodney Williams vs. N.C. State, 10/24/87
Passing Yards	343 by Brandon Streeter vs. Virginia, 9/11/99
Completion % (min. 15 att.)	94.1 by Woodrow Dantzler vs. The Citadel, 9/2/00
Passing Efficiency	247.21 by Woodrow Dantzler vs. The Citadel, 9/2/00
Passing Touchdowns	4 by Bobby Gage vs. Auburn, 11/22/47
	4 by Nealon Greene vs. Texas-El Paso, 10/4/97
	4 by Woodrow Dantzler vs. Duke, 12/1/01
	4 by Charlie Whitehurst vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/13/03
Total Offense	378 by Woodrow Dantzler vs. Florida State, 11/3/01
Receptions	12 by Airese Currie vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/13/03
Receiving Yards	161 by Perry Tuttle vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Receiving Touchdowns	3 by Dreher Gaskin vs. Auburn, 11/21/53
	3 by Tony Horne vs. Texas-El Paso, 10/4/97
All-Purpose Yards	267 by Tony Horne vs. Florida State, 9/20/97
Punt Return Yards	126 by Donnell Woolford vs. Georgia Tech, 9/26/87
Kickoff Return Yards	160 by John Shields vs. Alabama, 10/25/69
Interceptions	3 by Kit Jackson vs. Wake Forest, 10/30/65
	3 by Alex Ardley vs. Maryland, 10/14/00
	3 by Brian Dawkins vs. Duke, 11/11/95
Tackles	24 by Jeff Davis vs. North Carolina, 11/8/80
Sacks	4 by Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11/6/99
Tackles For Loss	6 by Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11/6/99

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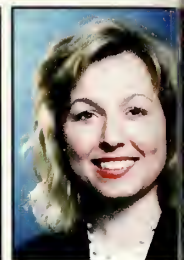
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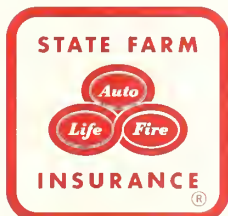
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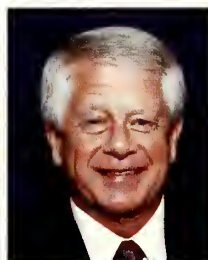
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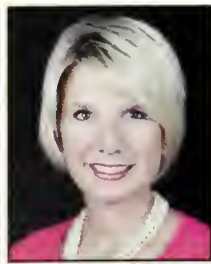
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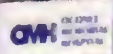
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Student-Athlete Enrichment Program

Since its inception in 1991, the five-faceted Student-Athlete Enrichment Program has provided its student-athletes a continued commitment to excellence. Our approach is to address the total student-athlete, and we are committed to coaching our student-athletes to success (C.A.T.S.) not only in the athletic arena, but in the academic, personal growth, career, and service arenas as well. As an original member of the NCAA Life Skills/CHAMPS Program, we provide opportunities and services to address the changing needs and skills of student-athletes in the years during college and after graduation.

Clemson University's commitment to provide its student-athletes with the very best of facilities is evident in a variety of ways. From the soaring upper decks of Memorial Stadium, to the "New Littlejohn Coliseum," to the state-of-the-art strength training facility, young men and women from all 19 of the Tigers' intercollegiate varsity sports have the very best in facilities for both training and competition on the field.

Vickery Hall is no exception, as the \$3-million structure is as impressive aesthetically as any of the other facilities. But the importance of Vickery Hall to the Clemson University Athletic Department is not found in the structure itself, but in the many programs that the building houses.

Vickery Hall opened in the spring of 1991 and was the first facility in the country constructed solely for the all-around academic support of student-athletes. The two-story, 27,000 square-foot building is open all day and into the evening hours to accommodate the student-athletes' extended schedules.

The mission of Clemson's Student-Athlete Enrichment Programs is to monitor, guide, and encourage student-athletes to fulfill their long-term goals, and to achieve their academic and career potential.

Vickery Hall focuses on five primary areas to meet the student-athlete's needs



Current running back Yusef Kelly already has his undergraduate degree.



Vickery Hall

Academic Commitment

Clemson student-athletes earned a record 2.90 overall GPA, and a record 44 student-athletes were named to the President's List (4.0 GPA) for the spring semester of 2004. A record 116 student-athletes were named to the Dean's List, the sixth-straight semester at least 100 student-athletes were named to the Dean's List (3.5 GPA or better).

The 2.90 GPA broke the record of 2.85 set by the student-athletes in the 2002 spring semester. Seven athletic programs eclipsed the 3.0 mark, tied for the second-highest semester on record.

"I am thrilled to no end about this record-setting report," said Phil Grayson, Clemson's associate athletic director for student-athlete enrichment. "Being able to sustain the effort necessary to perform so well, while continuing their practice and competition schedules, is a feat that cannot be overstated. It energizes those of us who work in Vickery Hall to know that our student-athletes make academic achievement a priority."

Clemson's football program posted a 2.52 GPA for the semester, the third-highest on record. All three of the program's 2.5-or-better semesters on record have come under Head Coach Tommy Bowden. Twenty-three Tiger football players earned a 3.0 or better, including starters Cole Chason, Tony Elliott, William Henry, Justin Miller, Eric Sampson, and Charlie Whitehurst. Elliott was an Academic All-District selection this past year and was the recipient of a Weaver-James-Corrigan Scholarship from the ACC. Henry joined Miller and Elliott on the ACC's Academic All-Conference team. Henry also earned his master's degree in December of 2003, giving him two degrees in just four and a half years.

The outstanding statistics have been a habit in recent years. The cumulative GPA of the athletic teams has improved 20 of the last 26 semesters, making a steady rise from a 2.33 in 1991 to the record 2.90 in the spring of 2004.

Athletic Commitment

Clemson had another outstanding all-around sports program for the 2003-04 academic year. Ten of the 11 teams that compete in dual-meet formats had a winning record, including eight teams that had a winning percentage of 60 percent or better. Three programs (golf, men's track, women's tennis) won ACC Championships, and five programs (golf, women's soccer, football, men's tennis, and women's tennis) had top-25 final rankings.

Clemson was very successful against rival South Carolina. Clemson had a 12-3 record in head-to-head matches, meets, or games, including a 6-0 mark in women's sports. Two of the losses were in baseball, but Clemson also had two victories in that sport against the Gamecocks. Nine of the 11 sports that play head-to-head with South Carolina had a winning victory margin during the season.

One can make a case that the April 16-18, 2004 weekend was the most successful in school history. Between those dates, Clemson won Atlantic Coast Conference Championships in men's outdoor track, men's golf, and women's tennis. Additionally, the men's tennis team reached the finals of the ACC Tournament by upsetting top-seeded North Carolina, and the baseball team took two of three games on the road at a top-10 North Carolina team.

Clemson's teams competed at a high level, as nine of the 11 sports that compete in a dual-meet format had at least one win over a top-25 team. That list was led by the baseball team, who had nine top-25 wins. That program also had five wins over teams that reached the Final Four of the College World Series. The women's tennis team had a school-record seven top-25 victories during the season. The overall program had 34 top-25 victories in 2003-04.

The performance of the Clemson tennis programs was certainly a highlight in 2003-04. Both programs reached at least the Elite Eight of the NCAA Tournament, and both teams posted 26 vic-

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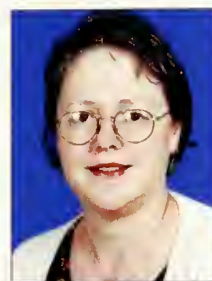
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tories. It was the high victory total for each program since the spring of 1986. The Lady Tigers reached the Final Four of the NCAA Tournament, the first women's sports program in the school's history to reach a Final Four.

There were many noteworthy individual accomplishments in 2003-04. Seventeen Clemson student-athletes were named first, second, or third-team All-American in 11 different sports. That list was led by first-team, All-America women's tennis player Julie Coin, who reached the Final Four of the NCAA Tournament and was named ACC Player-of-the-Year. Gisele Oliveira was an All-American on the track and in the classroom. She became the 15th student-athlete in Clemson history in any sport to perform the athletic-academic double in the same year.

Career Development Commitment

The Career Assistance Program provides student-athletes an opportunity to fulfill career aspirations by participating in various career seminars offered by the Vickery Hall staff. The philosophy of this program is to provide student-athletes with job-searching skills and strategies, internships, practical experience, and summer employment. These programs are designed to address specific career opportunities and acquire information about the student-athletes for each year.

By using the resources available to the University, Alumni Center, and the Athletic Department, the staff is working to establish a network of businesses, companies, and executives who will help assist with the Summer Employment Assistance Program. The program's main goal is to provide the student-athletes with job experience and a work history, which he or she can apply to his or her academic discipline.

The Career Assistance Program is coordinated from the academic colleges, the Placement Center, and through the Athletic Department contacts. This program is designed to better prepare the student-athlete for full-time employment and focuses on resume writing and interview techniques.

The SAEP Career Assistance Program has a full-time counselor housed in Vickery Hall. Unique to our program, the career counselor is a member of the Michelin Career Center staff as well as the Student-Athlete Enrichment staff. This link between athletics and the Michelin Career Center provides Clemson student-athletes the most up-to-date information and resources in career development and preparation for entrance into the job market upon graduation.

Personal Development Commitment

One of the most important programs that helps student-athletes reach their full potential and engage successfully in this college experience is the Personal Growth and Development Program.

One of the key components of this program is the first-semester freshman transition class designed to assist the student-athlete in making a successful transition into his/her university and athletic life.

All first-semester freshmen attend a semester-long series of workshops targeting the transitional issues of time management, organizational strategies, health and wellness issues, athletic issues, diversity issues, career orientation, and service training. Throughout the academic year, all student-athletes are required to attend four large-group programs, which focus on pertinent social, health, and athletic issues.

Service Commitment

Providing community and outreach service to student-athletes and the surrounding community by engaging the student-athletes in hands-on interactive programs is an important aspect of the Student-Athlete Enrichment Programs. The staff of SAEP coordinates various activities each year to

engage student-athletes in community outreach projects along with academic programs.

Another aspect of the service commitment is that of community service. The purpose of community service is to allow the student-athletes to become involved with the happenings of the community while giving back at the same time. Each year, every team is required to perform at least two community outreach projects. Recently implemented was a new community service program entitled "Success Away From the Game."

The purpose of this program is to combine athletes of different sports in community outreach programs. By doing this, each outreach program participates, thus creating a diverse group of athletes with new and different ideas. At the end of each year, six student-athletes who have demonstrated outstanding commitment and contributions to the community are recognized as the Top Six by the ACC.

To assist our student-athletes in becoming effective service leaders and communicators, we provide service and speaking training, which anticipates the demands placed on a student-athlete when he/she might be speaking with a group of young people with members of the media.



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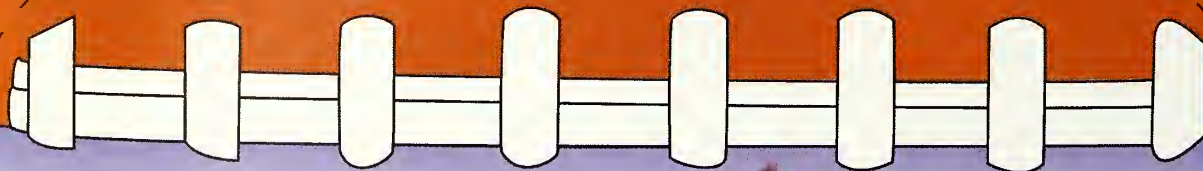


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Catch up with the competition.

Our competition is way ahead of us in investing in football programs, and it's showing up on the field. Since 1999, Clemson has spent only \$12 million in its football facilities while Florida State spent \$30 million, Georgia spent \$42 million and N.C. State spent a whopping \$79 million. It sounds ambitious. It is. But it's not out of reach. Other universities' athletic programs — Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas State — have regrouped to rebuild themselves and compete with the best in the country. But more importantly, Clemson has done it before. We can do it again.

'The bar has been raised' in the new ACC.

Clemson cannot merely play a game of catch-up while the competition moves ahead. The addition of Virginia Tech, Miami and Boston College to the ACC creates a sense of urgency that makes it even more important for Clemson to enhance its facilities now. The new expanded ACC features three different teams that have played in five of the first six BSC Championship games. In addition, ACC schools have won two of the last five national championships, five since 1990 and nine national titles in at least one poll since 1981. In its quest to be a top contender, the University is determined to transform Clemson Memorial Stadium into one of the most innovative and inviting stadiums in the nation.

Win championships.

Clemson's football record from 1966-1976 was 49-65-3. Yet just five years later, the Tigers played a perfect season and captured the National Championship. How? In the early '70s, Clemson had a vision to be the best in the nation. Decisions made then — to build the country's most innovative athletic center, to adopt the Tiger Paw symbol, to have the first collegiate athletic fund-raising organization to top \$1 million in annual donations — laid the foundation for the successes of the '80s. Clemson's commitment to championships covers all its athletic programs. The WestZone will provide resources for Clemson's total sports program so that it can compete with the country's best.

Benefit all Clemson sports.

The WestZone will have a powerful economic impact on all Clemson sports. When the offices of football coaches, staff and administration and players facilities move to the WestZone, they free up much-needed space and equipment for other sports. Our other programs must have room to grow if they are to compete at the highest level. Clemson athletics is committed to being a consistent contender at the highest level in every sport. But to be successful, the University must aggressively develop its athletic infrastructure. Financial support of the WestZone will play a major role in making this happen.

Make the game-day experience even better.

Game days in Clemson are always special. With 80,000-plus fans forming a screaming sea of orange in the stands and a half-century legacy of ACC gridiron supremacy, it's no wonder opponents call it Death Valley. WestZone will benefit all Clemson fans, not just the club-seat holders. It will include new restrooms and concession areas, the added concourse, fun activities for the youth (our future), the One Clemson Museum and the sheer excitement of being part of Memorial Stadium's giant sea of orange roaring for the Tigers. No stadium in America can match this magical experience. And it's about to get even better!

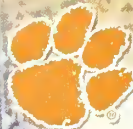
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Jeff Davis '84
Captain of Clemson's 1981 National Championship team and former NFL linebacker



The Measure of Commitment: Investment in Football Facilities Since 1999

Schools	Dollars Invested in Football Facilities
	1999-2004
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Pittsburgh	\$150,000,000
UConn	\$91,200,000
Alabama	\$90,000,000
Michigan	\$90,000,000
N.C. State	\$79,000,000
Georgia Tech	\$75,000,000
Iowa	\$70,000,000
Purdue	\$70,000,000
Auburn	\$65,000,000
Oklahoma	\$65,000,000
Louisville	\$63,000,000
Oklahoma State	\$62,000,000
LSU	\$46,000,000
Virginia	\$46,000,000
Maryland	\$45,000,000
Georgia	\$42,000,000
Florida State	\$30,000,000
Florida	\$30,000,000
Duke	\$22,000,000
Virginia Tech	\$20,500,000
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Wake Forest	\$13,000,000
Clemson	\$12,000,000



NFL Tigers

19 Former Tigers on NFL Rosters

Keith Adams • LB • Philadelphia Eagles

In the NFL: Linebacker for the Eagles who made his first career start on September 12, 2004 against the Giants...played for both Dallas and Philadelphia in 2002...forced a fumble by former Tiger teammate Woodrow Dantzler on a kickoff return at Dallas late in the season...played in NFL Europe with the Berlin Thunder in 2002...seventh-round draft pick by the Cowboys in 2001 after leaving Clemson a year early.

At Clemson: Led the nation in tackles (186), tackles for loss (35), and was second in sacks (16) in 1999...earned All-America honors in 2000...finalist for the Butkus Award in 2000...holds record for most tackles in a game (27) against rival South Carolina...ACC Defensive Player-of-the-Year in 1999 and runner-up the following year...two-time All-ACC selection...finished career with 379 tackles, 54 tackles for loss, and 23 sacks in just three years.

Lorenzo Bromell • DT • New York Giants

In the NFL: Accomplished pass rusher with 27.5 sacks in his six NFL seasons...currently on the "physically unable to perform" list...has played in 75 games, with seven starts...has also played in seven postseason games...a fourth-round (102nd pick overall) pick by the Miami Dolphins...signed by the Vikings as an unrestricted free agent in 2002...signed by the Giants as an unrestricted free agent in 2004.

At Clemson: Second-Team All-ACC in 1997...chosen for the East/West Shrine Game...1997 Renwick-Flowers Award winner (Clemson's most improved player)...selected by the Miami Dolphins in the fourth round of the 1998 NFL Draft.

Brentson Buckner • DT • Carolina Panthers

In the NFL: In his fourth year with the Panthers as a starting defensive tackle...was a starter in Super Bowl XXXVIII...the Panther defensive line is one of the best in the NFL...was a big reason Carolina's defense finished the 2002 season #2 in the NFL in



Keith Adams used his record-setting career as a Tiger to become a starter at linebacker for the Philadelphia Eagles.

total defense...played three years with both San Francisco and Pittsburgh, and one year with Cincinnati...had his best year in 2000 when he had 61 tackles and seven sacks for the 49ers...played in the 1996 Super Bowl with the Steelers...was the 50th overall pick of the 1994 draft, taken by the Steelers.

At Clemson: Named Defensive MVP of the 1993 Peach Bowl win over Kentucky...two-time All-ACC (1992,93)...honorable mention All-American by *Football News* as a senior...totaled 46 tackles for loss during his career, the sixth-highest figure in school history...had 22 career sacks, fifth-best in Clemson history...finished his career with 253 tackles over 44 games...led the team in sacks (8) in 1992.

Brian Dawkins • FS • Philadelphia Eagles

In the NFL: Three-time Pro Bowl selection (1999,01,02) for the Eagles...has started all but one of the 114 games he has played in entering 2004; the 114 games is more than any current Eagle...in 2002, he showed his versatility with 63 tackles, 11 pass breakups, five forced fumbles, four recovered fumbles, three sacks, and two interceptions...is a punishing hitter...became the first NFL player in history to record a sack, interception, recover a fumble, and catch a pass in a single game against Houston in 2002; caught a 52-yard shovel pass on a fake punt for a touchdown in that game...had career highs with 106 tackles and 20 quarterback hurries in 2001; for his efforts, he earned All-Pro honors and was named to the All-Madden team...helped Eagles to the NFC Championship game the last three years...All-Pro selection in 1999 and 2002...tied record with two interceptions in the 2000 Pro Bowl...earned NFL All-Rookie team honors in 1996...second-round draft pick after the 1995 season, the 61st player taken overall.

At Clemson: Second-team All-American as a senior in 1995...had a team-high six interceptions during the course of that season, three of which came against Duke...picked off three passes in the same quarter, the only Tiger in history to do that...two-time All-ACC selection...tied for second all-time in Clemson career takeaways (15)...finished his career with 234 tackles and 11 interceptions...Senior Bowl invitee...earned his undergraduate degree in education.

Adrian Dingle • DE • San Diego Chargers

In the NFL: Had career-highs in sacks (6) and tackles in 2003...in his sixth season with San Diego as a defensive end...had 24 tackles, 4.5 sacks, and a fumble recovery in three starts in 2002...fifth-round draft pick in the 1999 draft.

At Clemson: Set the Tiger single-season sack record with 10.5 in 1998, only to have it broken one year later by Keith Adams...recorded 23 sacks during his career, fourth-best in school history...finished his career with 180 tackles and four fumble recoveries...Second-Team All-ACC selection as a senior.

Nick Eason • DT • Cleveland Browns

In the NFL: Acquired by the Browns, where he is on the practice squad...injured his Achilles tendon in 2003, which was a recurring injury during his career at Clemson...a fourth-round pick by Denver in the 2003 NFL draft and was joined by former roommate and fellow defensive lineman Bryant McNeal.

At Clemson: First-Team All-ACC selection in 2002...had 64 tackles and seven sacks from his tackle spot...named a strength All-American in 2002...finished 15th on the Tiger career sack list with 15...played in the Senior Bowl in 2003...was a five-time winner of the ACC's Top Six Award, given annually to student-athletes who exhibit extraordinary community service...earned his undergraduate degree in August of 2001 in marketing.

Antwan Edwards • FS • Miami Dolphins

In the NFL: Sixth-year defensive back who is in his first season with Miami...started his first five games of 2004, and had 26 tackles and four pass breakups...served as a backup cornerback for the first three years of his career in Green Bay...had four interceptions and a score in his rookie year...returned 10 punts for 90 yards in his rookie season...was the 25th overall pick of the 1999 NFL draft.

At Clemson: All-American by several publications during his senior year in 1998; also a semi-finalist for the Thorpe Award that year...played first two years at safety and then moved to cornerback for the last two years...only player in Clemson history to have two returns over 80 yards in the same game; against Virginia in 1998 he had a 93-yard fumble return for a touchdown and an 85-yard kickoff return as well...third in Clemson history in career pass breakups and fourth in passes defended...two-time All-ACC selection.

Rod Gardner • WR • Washington Redskins

In the NFL: Has started all but one game in his career with the Redskins...caught 10 passes for 167 yards and two touchdowns against Dallas on September 27, 2004...had 71 catches for 1,006 yards and eight touchdowns for Steve Spurrier's offense in 2002...caught six passes for 208 yards, the highest total yards by a receiver in the NFL in 2001, in a win against Carolina...caught 46 passes for 741 yards and three touchdowns during his rookie year...named to the NFL All-Rookie team...15th player selected in the 2001 draft, the second-highest ever for a Tiger receiver.

At Clemson: First-team All-American in 2000...second in Clemson history in career catches (166)...only receiver in Tiger history to have two 1,000-yard receiving seasons...set 11 Clemson records overall...responsible for the game-winning touchdown against rival South Carolina in 1999 and setting up the winning field goal the following year...was named an All-American, selected in the first round, and received his degree in the same year.

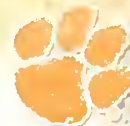
Chris Gardocki • P • Pittsburgh Steelers

In the NFL: In his 14th year in the league as one of its top punters...has yet to have a punt blocked in his career entering 2004, a total of over 1,000 punts and is also an NFL record...has a 43.6-yard average through his first five games of 2004...ranked second in the NFL in gross punting in 1996, he was third in both 1997 and 2000...named first-team All-Pro in 1996; also named to the Pro Bowl that year...career punting leader for the Colts; he had a 44.8 average there from 1994-98...played his first four years with the Bears...has played over 200 games in his career.

At Clemson: Multi-talented kicker who was an All-American in 1989,90...inducted into the Clemson

NFL Tigers

19 Former Tigers on NFL Rosters



Hall of Fame in 2001...holds season and career records for punting average and record for the most career points per game...holds record for most consecutive extra points made (72)...three-time All-ACC selection by UPI...the last punt of his career in Death Valley was a 78-yarder against South Carolina...is tied for the school record for longest field goal; he made a 57-yarder against Appalachian State in 1990...was fourth in the nation in both punting and field goals per game as a junior; was just the second player in NCAA history to accomplish the feat.

Lamont Hall • TE • New Orleans Saints

In the NFL: Back with the Saints after being inactive in 2003...played with the Green Bay Packers in 1999...has been with the New Orleans Saints since the 2000 season.

At Clemson: Second-Team All-ACC in 1996...Team Leadership Award Winner in 1997...played in East/West Shrine Bowl...first-team Strength All-American.

Derrick Hamilton • WR • San Francisco 49ers

In the NFL: Third-round draft pick (77th pick overall) by the San Francisco 49ers in the 2004 draft.

At Clemson: Played in 38 career games with 27 starts...totaled 2,312 yards on 167 receptions and 16 touchdowns...joined Virginia's Tiki Barber (1996-97) as only players in ACC history to lead conference in all-purpose yardage in back-to-back seasons (2002,03)...holds school's all-time record with 4,839 all-purpose yards...also holds Tiger records with five consecutive games with at least one touchdown catch and three games with at least 200 all-purpose yards in season (2002)...ranks third in school history with 16 touchdown catches...his 167 receptions broke the previous Tiger record of 166 by Rod Gardner (1997-00)...his 2,312 yards receiving rank fourth on the school's all-time list...carried 44 times for 357 yards and two scores...gained 618 yards on 68 punt returns; his 618 yards rank fifth in school history...returned 58 kickoffs for 1,552 yards, breaking the previous all-time Tiger record of 1,486 yards by Andre Humphrey (1992-95)...had two kickoff returns for touchdowns...his 26.8-yard average on kickoff returns ranks second in ACC history behind South Carolina's Dickie Harris...holds 12 school records...first Tiger to reach 100 receptions in only two seasons.

Dexter McCleon • CB • Kansas City Chiefs

In the NFL: Second-year starter for the Chiefs who started the first four games of 2004...played the first six years in the NFL as a starting cornerback for the Rams...had four interceptions and a touchdown in 2001...led the NFC in interceptions (8) in 2000; was an integral part of the defense that led the league that year...started 15 of 16 games in 1999 when the Rams won the Super Bowl...had seven tackles in the Super Bowl win over Tennessee...second-round draft pick of the Rams in 1996 (40th pick overall).

At Clemson: First-Team All-ACC cornerback in 1996...started on defense for four years, while also playing at quarterback during his freshman year...also played two years on the baseball team...ranked in the top 15 in the nation in punt returns in 1993...started the 1993 Peach Bowl at quarterback against Kentucky...led Clemson to victory

over a top-20 Virginia team as quarterback in 1993...had 28 career pass breakups, seventh-best in Tiger history...earned his degree in management.

Bryant McNeal • DE • Denver Broncos

In the NFL: Fourth-round pick in the 2003 draft by Denver...a member of the practice squad in 2004.

At Clemson: Second-Team All-ACC selection as a senior when he totaled 14 tackles for loss and nine sacks...finished his career with 22 sacks, good enough to tie for fifth in Clemson history...played in the Rotary Gridiron Classic in 2003...played in 49 career games as a Tiger.

Trevor Pryce • DE • Denver Broncos

In the NFL: In his eighth year in the NFL...he is one of the most dominant defensive linemen in football...recovering from back surgery after appearing only in one of the team's first four games of 2004...had nine sacks and was selected to his fourth Pro Bowl after switching to defensive end in 2002...already has two Super Bowl Championship rings and has been to four Pro Bowls...his four Pro Bowl selections ties him for the second-most selections for a former Tiger...was the highest-paid defensive tackle in league history when he signed a \$6-million contract a few years ago...was a first-round draft choice by the Broncos (28th pick overall) in 1997.

At Clemson: Transferred from Michigan to play one year at Clemson...selected First-Team All-ACC in 1996...started off slowly but flourished by the end of the year, as he totaled 20 tackles for loss and 7.5 sacks...Defensive MVP of Clemson's Peach Bowl loss to Louisiana State after totaling three tackles for loss, a sack, and a caused fumble...played in 20 games at Michigan in 1993 and 1994.

Anthony Simmons • LB • Seattle Seahawks

In the NFL: The 2003 season marked his third 100-tackle season...led the Seahawks in tackles (123) in 2001, the second consecutive year he led the team in tackles...had a career-high 147 tackles in 2000...earned All-Rookie team honors in 1998 after starting four games, despite a knee injury suffered in the preseason...started every game in 1999 at middle linebacker and had 90 stops...drafted in the first round by Seattle with the #15 pick after the 1997 season.

At Clemson: Became just the second three-time All-American at Clemson in 1997, joining William Perry; he was a first-team selection in 1997...third-team All-American as a freshman and sophomore...his 178 tackles in 1996 ranks second in Clemson history for a single season...recorded 486 career tackles, a mark good enough for second in Clemson history despite playing just three seasons...semi-finalist for the Butkus Award in 1997...a three-time All-ACC performer, joining William Perry and Levon Kirkland as the only Tigers to do so...two-time recipient of the Banks McFadden Award as the top college player in South Carolina.

Khaled Vaughn • DE • New York Giants

In the NFL: Signed as a rookie free agent on May 7...currently on the Giants' practice squad.

At Clemson: Graduated with a marketing degree in August, 2002...defensive player-of-the-game against South Carolina in 2003...Defensive Hustle



Trevor Pryce, who is in his eighth year with the Denver Broncos, is one of the most dominant defensive linemen in the NFL.

Award winner in 2003...First-Team Academic All-ACC in 2001,02...finished his career with 194 tackles in 37 starts.

Gregory Walker • OT • New York Giants

In the NFL: Originally signed as a rookie free agent by the Detroit Lions on April 30, 2004...waived on May 6, 2004...signed by the Giants on June 2, 2004 and made the active roster.

At Clemson: Graduated with a health science degree in May, 2003...Second-Team All-ACC pick in 2003...NCSA Strength All-American in 2003...Jefferson Pilot Community Service Award winner...first Tiger in history to play 50 games in a career...finished his career with 26 starts as offensive guard and tackle...co-captain of the 2003 team.

Donnell Washington • DT • Green Bay Packers

In the NFL: Drafted in the third round by the Green Bay Packers...suffered and injury in the pre-season and is on injured reserve.

At Clemson: Second-Team All ACC selection in 2003...second-team freshman All-American in 2001...First-Team Freshman All-ACC in 2001...Defensive 12th Man Award winner in the 2001 season...finished his career with nine sacks and 23 tackles for loss.

Kevin Youngblood • WR • Tampa Bay Buccaneers

In the NFL: Undrafted free agent by the Atlanta Falcons in 2004...signed with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers on October 13, 2004.

At Clemson: Graduated with a human resource development degree in 2003...fifth in school history with 142 career receptions...Honorable Mention All-ACC in 2003...Gridiron Classic participant.

Summaries updated by Kyle Tucker, a first-year graduate student from Cartersville, GA and a graduate assistant in the Clemson Sports Information Office, and Ashley Morgan, a junior from Gaffney, SC and a student assistant in the Clemson Sports Information Office.



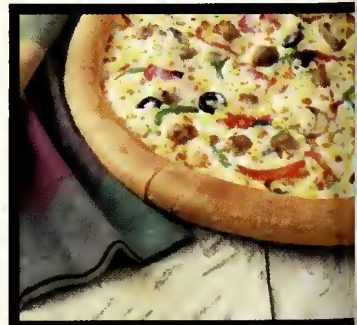
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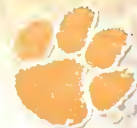
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Tiger Band

Featuring the Drum Majors



By Hamilton Parks

Many people may not know what a drum major is, or what he or she does. Today is your chance to find out. A drum major is not someone going to school in the hopes of obtaining a degree in drums, or even that they play the drums. The drum major is an individual who stands in front of a marching band and conducts. Yes, we are the people in the nice white uniforms standing with our backs towards the fans violently flapping our arms. But, that is not all - we blow whistles too!

We conduct the band, and are responsible for starting and stopping the music and making sure that all the instruments stay together. Coordinating a large group on a field is difficult, for example when the trumpets are excited and the tubas are a bit slow from carrying their 40-pound instruments through halftime. It is the drum major's job to whistle off the tempo for everyone and show all the instrumentalists how fast or slow the song will be taken.

Now that you are informed as to what a drum major's main purpose is, let's get into the serious stuff of the job - the conducting. While the drum major is keeping tempo, he or she is supposed to show the band where accents and dynamics in the music should go. An accent is more or less an exciting part in a song. In Tiger Rag, I would say the most accented part would be what we call "the gliss," which is where the trombones go "BEE YAAAAH!" If your ear is not quite tuned to pick out this spot in our beloved fight song, just watch the trombones; it is the part where they start doing extremely dramatic horn movements.

Dynamics are volume; listen for our virtuosity in dynamics during our halftime shows. We also display our dynamics when we are playing "Tiger Rag" after a touchdown and the Tigers are attempting a field goal. We get soft, or what you would call piano. Most of the time, we are really loud, which is fortissimo. It is our job as drum majors to tell the band members when they need to play loud or soft.

Now it is time for the fun stuff - having a good time on the ladder in front of the band. This opportunity has become very near and dear to us drum majors this year. Each of us only gets to conduct one quarter in the stands; since there are five of us, there are not enough quarters to go around. I would probably say that the most fun of a football game is standing up there and helping to add to the atmosphere of a Clemson football game. Imagine sitting in Death Valley with no background music...it is like riding down the interstate with no radio! We have to watch the game and get the band to play things that are appropriate to what is going on during the game.

If it is first down, we play the exciting "Go!" Cheer. If we are trying to make a stop on third down, it is the Dragnet-themed "Third-Down Cheer." If the Tigers are down and need a little pep up, we play the jazzy "Trio Cheer." My personal favorite is "Intro," which is usually played at the very beginning of Orange Bowl March. To me, it sounds like something one would hear on a cartoon after the bad guy gets what's coming to him; so when I can, I like to call

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it up after the Tigers have just dominated on an intense play. As funny as that sounds, that is what being a drum major is all about...interpreting music.

The next time you hear the voice of Tiger Band announcing the drum majors, take a good look. Think of us as your auditory entertainment stewards and stewardesses. We want to make sure you enjoy everything about what you hear during the game. So please fasten your safety belts, and place your trays in the upright and locked positions as Tiger Band prepares to Shake your Southland.

Clemson fans will welcome Tiger Band ("The Band That Shakes the Southland") during pregame prior to today's game, which is designated as Military Appreciation Day. Pregame festivities will contain all the traditional elements, including "Sock It To 'Em," "Tiger Rag," and the Clemson Alma Mater in addition to the patriotic elements of "God Bless America" and "The Star Spangled Banner."

Four people will "dot the i" prior to today's game. Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Caughman of Lexington, SC along with Brigadier Generals Rick Etheridge (Air Force Reserve) and Harry Burchstead (Army Air National Guard) will have the distinguished honor.

The Caughman's son, PFC Thomas Caughman, was tragically killed in Iraq. The mission of Caughman's platoon was to patrol the streets around Baghdad in search of IEDs (roadside bombs)



that could injure and kill military forces as well as innocent Iraqi citizens. Every night, the platoon went out in a convoy looking for these bombs. On June 9, 2004, while on such a mission, the platoon was ambushed by insurgents using RPGs (rocket propelled grenades) and small arms fire. During the battle, Caughman's Humvee, on which he was the gunner, was struck by rocket blasts. He died as a result of wounds received during the attack.

Clemson University has invited the families of 30 soldiers killed from the state of Maryland and South Carolina to participate in halftime ceremonies. Laying a wreath on behalf of the 30 soldiers killed at the top of the Hill is the family of PFC Kimberly Hampton from Easley, SC (parents Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hampton), who was killed in Iraq.

Hamilton Parks is a senior from Greer, SC and is a drum major in Tiger Band.



Drum Majors (L-R): Jennifer Turchi, Hamilton Parks, Lindsey Templeton, Leroy Cooper, Kate Moon.

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Tiger Basketball

2004-05 Season Preview



By Tim Bourret

With the return of seven lettermen, including four players who were starters at the end of the 2003-04 season, plus the addition of a balanced five-man freshman class, players, coaches, and fans are looking forward to year two of the Oliver Purnell era.

There were many highlights in his first year, including wins over top-15 teams N.C. State and North Carolina, and wins over other NCAA Tourney teams Boston College and East Tennessee State. In fact, Clemson had more regular-season wins over NCAA Tournament teams than Kansas, Gonzaga, Alabama, Utah, Arizona, and Michigan State.

Purnell came to Clemson from Dayton after the 2002-03 season and opted to save any available scholarships for the 2004-05 recruiting class. As a result, he will welcome five new first-year freshmen, and the group has balance and versatility in regards to position assignments, allowing Purnell many more options this season from an offensive and defensive strategy standpoint.

"The incoming freshmen will make us more athletic and versatile than last year," said Purnell. "We definitely gain in athleticism in that we should be able to get up and down the floor. We also want to extend the floor offensively and defensively, and, in general, become more of a pressing team."

"Overall, I am excited about the coming season. We have been at Clemson for a year and have a better feel for our players abilities, and what we will be able to accomplish. Our players have worked hard in the offseason. I think we will see improvement from the returning players, and we are all looking forward to the contributions of the freshmen. All five freshmen will have an opportunity to make a significant contribution to this team."

Shawan Robinson, Vernon Hamilton, and Olu Babalola are the leaders of the guards and wings. All three were starters for significant periods of time last season and give Purnell a solid corps of experienced players who are capable team leaders.

Robinson, a junior from Raleigh, NC, is sixth in Clemson history in career three-point shooting with

a 40.8 mark. He had some memorable shooting games last year, especially in the victory over #12 North Carolina when he made 5-6 three-pointers, helping the Tigers to a national best and Clemson record 85-percent team three-point shooting performance in that nine-point Tiger victory.

A starter over the second half of the season, Robinson had 16 double-figure scoring games overall and averaged 10.8 points a game for the season, second-best on the club. When Robinson was on, the Tigers had the ability to defeat top opposition. In Clemson's four wins over NCAA Tournament teams last year, the guard scored 76 points and shot 25-39 from the field.

Hamilton had 13 points, nine assists (against just one turnover), and 11 rebounds in a victory over NCAA Tournament bound Boston College in December. It is the closest a Clemson guard has come to recording a triple-double. For the season, Hamilton averaged 7.3 points per game, and led the team in assists (91) and steals (50).

Babalola averaged 9.0 points per game as a junior when he was fourth on the team in scoring. The durable athlete has played in 79 games over the last three seasons. Noted as Clemson's top all-around defender, he improved on the offensive end last year when he shot 75 percent from the foul line. Twice in his career he has hit game-winning free throws inside the last seven seconds.

Jimmy Hudson is a 6'4" guard who can play three different positions. The Florida native played in 22 games as a reserve last year.

Troy Mathis is a freshman point guard from Raleigh, NC who averaged 21 points and five assists per game at Laurinburg Charter Prep. A top-100 prospect according to **PrepStar**, he set the state record for scoring with a 73-point game against Crossnore Academy in 2003.

Cliff Hammonds is a 6'3" guard from Cairo, GA who averaged 22 points, 7.5 rebounds, and six assists per game. Hammonds led his Cairo High team to the Final Four of the state tournament and was a first-team all-state selection. Like some of the veteran players on the Tiger team, Hammonds is a fine all-around athlete who also played football and ran track in high school.

Sam Perry is a 6'5" wing player from nearby Woodmont High School. The highest-rated incoming member of the Clemson freshman class according to **PrepStar** (#62), Perry averaged 27.4 points and 14 rebounds a game as a senior in 2003-04. He was the top scorer for South Carolina in the North Carolina-South Carolina All-Star game in 2004.

The leader of the Clemson frontcourt and of the entire team is All-ACC candidate Sharrod Ford. Clemson has not had a First-Team All-ACC frontcourt player since Dale Davis and Elden Campbell were both named in 1990, but Ford has a chance to join that company with a strong final season.

The 6'9", 230-pounder led Clemson in scoring, rebounding, blocked shots, field goals made, free throws made, playing time, and offensive rebounds as a junior. He enters his senior year with a 56-percent field goal mark, sixth-best in Clemson history, and he should join the ranks of Clemson's top rebounders in short order.

The native of Suitland, MD was sixth in the ACC in rebounding and second in blocked shots, in addition to a solid 53.7-percent field goal mark. Ford

2004-05 Schedule

Date	Day	Opponent	Time	TV
11-6	Sat.	^ Carson-Newman	7:00	
11-19	Fri.	Hampton	8:00	
11-23	Tue.	North Carolina-Asheville	7:00	
11-26	Fri.	at Boston College	TBA	
12-1	Wed.	Ohio State	7:30	espn2
12-4	Sat.	at South Carolina	7:30	FSNS
12-11	Sat.	Charleston Southern	7:00	
12-14	Tue.	Norfolk State	7:00	
12-17	Fri.	The Citadel	7:00	
12-21	Tue.	# Alabama-Birmingham	11:00	
12-22	Wed.	# TBA	TBA	
12-23	Thu.	# TBA	TBA	
12-29	Wed.	East Carolina	7:00	FSNS
1-2	Sun.	* at Duke	8:00	FSNN
1-8	Sat.	* Wake Forest	4:00	RJ
1-12	Wed.	* at Florida State	7:00	
1-15	Sat.	* at Virginia Tech	12:00	RJ
1-19	Wed.	* North Carolina	9:00	RJ
1-22	Sat.	* at Virginia	7:30	
1-26	Wed.	* at Miami (FL)	7:30	
1-29	Sat.	* N.C. State	1:30	RJ
2-1	Tue.	* Maryland	7:00	RSN
2-8	Tue.	* Georgia Tech	7:00	RSN
2-12	Sat.	* Miami (FL)	12:00	RJ
2-16	Wed.	% Georgia	7:30	
2-19	Sat.	* at North Carolina	1:00	ABC
2-22	Tue.	* at Maryland	8:00	RJ
2-27	Sun.	* Florida State	2:00	RJ
3-1	Tue.	* Virginia Tech	7:00	RSN
3-5	Sat.	* at Georgia Tech	1:30	RJ
3-10-13		+ ACC Tournament	TBA	ESPN/RJ

^ - exhibition; # - Rainbow Classic at Honolulu, HI; * - ACC regular-season game; % - Greenville, SC; + - Washington D.C.; Note: Home games in bold; all times are PM and EST.

has shown consistent improvement in each of his three previous years, raising his scoring average from 4.5 as a freshman, to 7.5 as a sophomore, to 11.9 as a junior. His rebound average and blocked shots have also increased each year.

Working up front with Ford will be 6'9" junior Akin Akingbala. The native of Lagos, Nigeria also made great strides under Purnell's system, and he was named the team's most improved player at the conclusion of the season by the coaching staff. Akingbala scored just 14 points and had just 17 rebounds as a freshman, then improved those numbers to 135 points and 129 rebounds as a sophomore. When prorating his stats to a 40-minute game, Akingbala averaged 11 points and 10.5 rebounds, and his field-goal percentage (60.6) led the squad.

Steve Allen is a third returning letterman in the frontcourt. The tallest Tiger at 6'10", Allen showed a deft shooting touch on the baseline early in the season, but the injury bug slowed him down at midseason. He scored 14 points and had 17 rebounds for the season. The red-shirt junior should be a contributor in the low post this year.

Freshman James Mays will be a contributor up front this year after averaging 20.1 points and 15 rebounds a game at Garner High School in Garner, NC last year. Mays was named MVP of his conference and was chosen the outstanding player in the North Carolina-South Carolina All-Star game. He was ranked 89th in the nation by **PrepStar** last year.

Tim Bourret is Clemson's Sports Information Director and is in his 27th year at Clemson.



Senior Olu Babalola, who is a standout defensive player, hopes to be a leader of an improved ball-handling team in 2004-05.

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Lady Tiger Basketball

2004-05 Season Preview

By Philip Sikes

The Clemson women's basketball program welcomes six new faces for the 2004-05 season. Over the last two years, the Lady Tigers have said goodbye to leading scorers and major offensive threats in Chrissy Floyd and Lakeia Stokes. This year's squad will be much younger than in recent years, as just one senior and two returning starters are on the roster.

Clemson reached postseason play in 2003-04, and played host to a WNIT matchup with North Carolina-Charlotte in March. However, Head Coach Jim Davis and the Lady Tigers aspire for much more this season. Davis signed a three-year contract extension on March 30 that will keep him in charge of the program through the 2007-08 season.

The bulk of the scoring this season could be done by committee. Several veterans have shown flashes of offensive ability, including a trio of juniors in Khaili Sanders, Julie Talley, and Amanda White. Sanders, a native of Atlanta, GA, is a 6'3" junior forward who will be counted on to lead the Lady Tigers' frontcourt.

Adding to Clemson's formidable frontcourt is White, a junior center and returning starter who is a native of Fountain Inn, SC. White, who stands 6'4", averaged 6.2 points and 4.9 rebounds per game last season. She was an All-ACC Freshman selection in 2002-03 when she averaged 7.0 points and 6.1 rebounds per game. Although her numbers decreased slightly last season, she is expected to make a big impact for the Lady Tigers in the middle.

Also returning in the post is Lacey Shafer, a 6'5" center and lone senior of the group. Shafer improved her scoring average to 2.3 points per game last season, and she shot 48.3 percent from the field.

Davis added two post players to the roster in true freshmen Adrienne Bradshaw and Moreemi Davis. Bradshaw, a 6'4" center from Greensboro, NC, should provide depth at center behind White and Shafer.

Davis, a 6'3" post player from Perry, GA, gives the team an athletic body inside to compliment Sanders and White. As a senior, she averaged 16 points and 10 rebounds per game at Perry High School. She was honored as the All-Middle Georgia Player-of-the-Year and was a two-time all-state selection.

The Lady Tigers are not as experienced at the small forward position, but two letterwinners do return. Carrie Whitehurst and Lauren Allen combined to see action in 47 contests last season. Both will be expected to contribute on the offensive end and both must show improvement defensively.

Whitehurst, whose brother Charlie is the starting quarterback for the Clemson football team, played in all but one game a year ago as a freshman. She averaged 4.1 points per game and shot 32 percent from three-point range in her first season with the Lady Tiger program. She showed her potential offensively with three double-figure scoring performances, including a career-high 17 points in just her fourth collegiate game against Western Carolina.

Allen has improved steadily since entering Clemson, and she is expected to be a major contributor to the success of the team this year. Allen played in 19 games a year ago, averaging 1.5 points per game in a reserve role.

The coaching staff is excited about the addition of D'Leshia Lloyd, a freshman small forward from Columbia, SC. Lloyd averaged 22 points, 10 rebounds, and six assists per game at Lower Richland High School. Lloyd is a wing player who will be counted on to fill a number of different roles for this year's team.

The guard positions will feature some new faces in 2004-05. One familiar face for Clemson fans will be Talley, a sophomore guard from Salem, SC who started 20 games a year ago. Talley, who averaged 7.6 points per game, led the team in three-pointers made (43) and a 37.7 percentage behind the arc. Her shooting will be an important asset to this year's squad.

In the mix for playing time in the backcourt will be a host of players, including 2003-04 red-shirt Maxienne White. She averaged 23 points and 12 rebounds per game as a senior at Pensacola High School two years ago, and Davis believes she is ready to take on a supporting role this season.

Also in the mix for significant playing time at guard are a pair of junior college transfers, Reggie Maddox and Tasha Phillips. A 5'9" combination guard, Maddox is expected to make an impact early on because of her quickness in the backcourt. She was the first women's basketball All-American at Chipola College in Florida.

Phillips is a 5'9" shooting guard who has spent the last two years at Gulf Coast Community College in Florida. She played in the National Junior College Athletic Association championship game twice, winning her freshman year. Phillips will be a frontrunner to replace Stokes at the shooting guard position. She made 86 shots from behind the three-point line in her second season with the Gulf Coast program. Davis likes her ability to keep the opposing defense honest.

Freshman guard Tasha Taylor will also compete for playing time in the backcourt this season. A 5'9" point guard from Columbus, GA, Taylor led



Julie Talley is one of two returning starters on the 2004-05 Lady Tiger squad. The junior from nearby Salem, SC led the team in three-point shooting a season ago.

2004-05 Schedule

Date	Day	Opponent	Time	TV
11-7	Sun.	[^] Berry	2:00	
11-19	Fri.	Western Carolina	5:00	
11-21	Sun.	Appalachian State	2:00	
11-24	Wed.	at UCLA	10:00	
11-26	Fri.	at San Diego	10:00	
11-30	Tue.	Furman	7:00	
12-3	Fri.	at South Carolina	7:00	
12-5	Sun.	Morehead State	2:00	
12-11	Sat.	Pittsburgh	4:00	
12-16	Thu.	at Wagner	7:00	
12-18	Sat.	at Rutgers	2:00	
12-21	Tue.	# Mississippi	7:00	
1-2	Sun.	Georgetown	2:00	
1-9	Sun.	* N.C. State	2:00	
1-13	Thu.	* Florida State	7:00	
1-16	Sun.	* at Virginia	1:00	TV
1-20	Thu.	* Virginia Tech	7:00	
1-23	Sun.	* at Wake Forest	3:00	
1-26	Wed.	* at Georgia Tech	7:00	
1-31	Mon.	* Miami (FL)	7:00	TV
2-4	Fri.	* at North Carolina	7:00	
2-6	Sun.	* Maryland	2:00	
2-9	Wed.	* at Florida State	7:00	
2-13	Sun.	% Georgia	3:20	TV
2-17	Thu.	* at Duke	7:00	
2-21	Mon.	* Wake Forest	7:00	TV
2-24	Thu.	* Georgia Tech	7:00	TV
2-28	Mon.	* at N.C. State	7:00	TV
3-4-7		+ ACC Tournament	TBA	TV

[^] - exhibition; # - Tupelo, MS; * - ACC regular-season game; % - Russell Athletic Shootout at Duluth, GA; + - ACC Tournament at Greensboro, NC; Note: Home games in bold; all times are PM and EST.

Carver High School to a 62-19 record during her three years with the varsity squad. She also led Carver to a runner-up finish in its region in 2002.

All in all, Davis' squad has a healthy balance of height in the frontcourt with quickness and athleticism in the backcourt. Davis is confident that this year's team will be solid from the perimeter and inside offensively. One area he will try to focus on will be defense.

"We didn't have the quickness or speed last year to defend like we wanted to," he said. "With the players we have coming in on the perimeter, we have some very good athletes that will be able to play up-tempo offensively and also play the style of defense that we like to play."

The schedule presents a tall task for Clemson. An early-season West Coast swing features games at UCLA and San Diego. Also, the Lady Tigers return a trip to Rutgers. Clemson will welcome the addition of Miami (FL) and Virginia Tech, both of whom were NCAA Tournament teams a year ago, to the ACC. Clemson aspires to be where both programs were just one year ago.

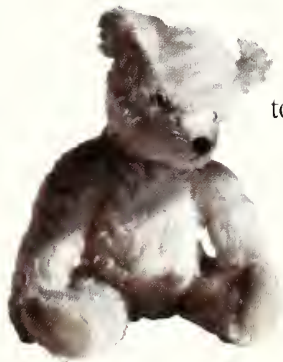
"We have to get back to the NCAA Tournament," Davis said. "In order to do that, we've got to get better in our league. Our goal is obviously to win the ACC, but we want to be in the upper division of the league. It's going to be a very competitive league, especially with the addition of Miami and Virginia Tech this year. We're going to have to elevate our level of play."

Philip Sikes is an Assistant Sports Information Director in his first year in that position at Clemson. He previously worked as a graduate assistant at Clemson for two years.

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Clemson Football Quiz

Test Your Knowledge of Tiger Football History



1. What Tiger had a 50.8-yard punting average against Maryland in 1955, still the Clemson record for an ACC game?

A) Charlie Bussey B) Bill Mathis C) Joe Paglieli
D) Eddie Wernitz

2. What Clemson defensive back had the greatest return game (punt and interception return yards) in ACC history? (He had 167 yards on four punt returns and 56 on one interception return in Clemson's 24-11 win over Maryland in 1970.)

A) Ben Anderson B) Bobby Johnson C) Don Kelley
D) Richie Luzzi

3. What Maryland running back still holds the record for the longest run from scrimmage against Clemson, a 98-yard jaunt in the 1978 game in College Park? (Despite the run, Clemson won the game 28-24 to clinch a Gator Bowl bid and the ACC title.)

A) Steve Atkins B) Rick Badanjek C) Mike Tice
D) Charlie Wysocki

4. In Clemson's 1978 ACC title clinching win at Maryland, Steve Fuller completed an 87-yard touchdown pass to what Tiger receiver? (It is the longest play from scrimmage in Tiger history against Maryland.)

A) Lester Brown B) Jerry Butler C) Dwight Clark
D) Perry Tuttle

5. What current NFL coach is a Maryland graduate who played against Clemson in 1980 and 1981 as a Terrapin quarterback and tight end?

A) Bill Cowher B) Herman Edwards C) John Gruden
D) Mike Tice

6. What Clemson quarterback completed 20-29 passes for 270 yards in the ACC Championship clinching victory over Maryland in 1981?

A) Mike Eppley B) Steve Fuller C) Homer Jordan
D) Rodney Williams

7. What Clemson defensive back, who later played in the NFL, intercepted a Boomer Esiason pass inside the last two minutes to clinch Clemson's 24-22 victory at Maryland in 1982, a key win in Clemson's drive to an ACC title? (Today, he works for the Secret Service in Washington, D.C.)

A) Billy Davis B) Ty Davis C) Terry Kinard
D) Rod McSwain

8. Prior to Clemson's win over Maryland in 1983, Tiger fans earned mention in the Guinness Book of Records by releasing balloons as the team ran down the Hill. How many balloons were launched in Death Valley prior to that game?

A) 59,075 B) 128,454 C) 363,729 D) 581,763

9. In Clemson's 1983 win over Maryland, who rushed for 186 yards, including a 56-yard score on his final carry in Death Valley, a run he finished with one foot wearing just a sock?

A) Terrence Flagler B) Kenny Flowers C) Tracy Johnson
D) Kevin Mack

10. What Maryland running back is the last opposing player to gain at least 200 yards on the ground against the Tigers? (He had 214 yards against the Tigers in Baltimore's Memorial Stadium in 1984.)

A) Rick Badanjek B) Alvin Blount C) Charley Neal
D) Charlie Wysocki

11. When Clemson tied Maryland 17-17 to win the ACC title in 1986, where did coaches Bobby Ross and Danny Ford work from during this game at Baltimore's Memorial Stadium?

A) Endzone B) Press box C) Neither were at the game
D) Sidelines

12. Clemson clinched the 1988 ACC title with a 49-25 victory at Maryland. How many offensive plays did Clemson run in its 28-point fourth quarter?

A) 9 B) 15 C) 20 D) 28

13. Who is the only Tiger to block two punts in the same quarter, a feat that was accomplished against Maryland in 1989?

A) Mitch Belton B) Dexter Davis C) Delton Hall
D) Donnell Woolford

14. Clemson defeated Maryland 40-7 to clinch the 1991 ACC title. What Tiger completed 13-23 passes for 213 yards to lead Clemson to the victory?

A) DeChane Cameron B) Dexter McCleon C) Chris Morocco
D) Patrick Sapp

15. What former Tiger, who went on to become a linebacker in the NFL, is one of just seven Clemson players to record a 100-yard punt return game? (He had 116 punt return yards against Maryland in 1991.)

A) Tim Jones B) Levon Kirkland C) Patrick Sapp
D) Darnell Stephens

16. Between 1987-00, Clemson lost just once to Maryland. Who was the Maryland coach who guided the Terrapins to victory at College Park in 1992, Maryland's only win in the series in that 14-game run? (His daughter Christy is a Clemson graduate who now works for the Atlanta Falcons.)

A) Mark Duffner B) Joe Krivak C) Bobby Ross
D) Ron Vanderlinden

17. What Terrapin threw for 418 yards against the Tigers in 1992, one of just three 400-yard passing games in history by a Clemson opponent?

A) Boomer Esiason B) John Kaleo C) Scott Milanovich
D) Neil O'Donnell

18. What Clemson running back raced 89 yards for a score against Maryland in 1993, still Clemson's longest run from scrimmage in an ACC game?

A) Rodney Blunt B) Rudy Harris C) Ronald Williams
D) Derrick Witherspoon

19. What Tiger carried the ball on 12 straight running plays to ice the victory at Maryland in 1997? (He finished the day with 204 yards on 36 carries.)

A) Kenny Flowers B) Raymond Priester C) Derrick Witherspoon
D) Terry Witherspoon

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3.A	8.C	13.A	18.D
2.C	7.A	12.A	17.B
1.C	6.C	11.B	16.A

Answers

20. What Tiger wideout gained 134 yards rushing in his first career start at tailback against Maryland in 1994, leading the Tigers to a 13-0 victory? (He is one of just three players in school history to have a 100-yard rushing game and 100-yard receiving game over his career.)



A) Kenya Crooks



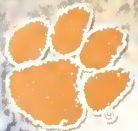
B) Marcus Hinton



C) Tony Horne



D) Antwan Wyatt



The Last Word

College Football in the Days of World War II

By Sam Blackman

Perhaps no other event in the history of the civilization has changed the world like World War II. Today is Military Appreciation Day at Clemson, so this is a time to reflect on that era. Clemson was a military school at that time, so it had a profound effect on the University.

While there was much suffering, World War II brought the American people together, perhaps the closest they have ever been. To help the war effort, morale became so important on the warfront and back home in the United States.

To keep the morale up at home, President Franklin Roosevelt encouraged Americans to keep up their customs and their unique way of life in an effort to increase morale. Major League Baseball was at the top of his agenda in the continuation of this American way of life. During that era, people were keeping track of Joe DiMaggio's hitting streak and the powerhouse New York Yankees.

But, college football was another fiber in the fabric of the American way of life that was important in keeping up the morale of the people of the United States.

During these years (1941-45), times were hard for many colleges trying to field a football team - many colleges disbanded football and some never came back. Most schools had players drafted right off the practice field. In 1943, Notre Dame quarterback Angelo Bertelli played just six games because he received a midseason call from Uncle Sam. Bertelli still won the Heisman Trophy, and received word of the honor while stationed at a base in South Carolina.

In 1946, after the war, service men returned to campuses across the country to finish their studies and athletic eligibility, giving the college football world a swollen pool of athletic talent it had never seen before.

"There were very few football teams during this time," said former Clemson Head Coach Frank Howard prior to his death in 1996. "Travel was hard, money was tight, everything was hard. A boy would enroll one semester and be gone the next. Once the war was over with, we had some good football teams with the return of our boys."

One example of a player enrolling and coming back to campus was Frank Gillespie. Gillespie played football, basketball, and baseball during his Clemson career. He was also student body president and served on the student council. As if he were not busy enough, he earned two degrees (electrical engineering, textiles).

"When I came back to Clemson after missing time for the war, I noticed my throwing arm was not as good," said Gillespie. "But other than that, I was still the same in other activities. The professors were willing to help and work with you. I had two good friends with whom I studied, and that helped me a great deal. I didn't have much time for socializing.

"I didn't notice much difference at Clemson before and after the war. Coach Howard did not change either; he was still the same great coach."

Probably the one story that exemplified this era and the unusual nature of the times was that of Marion "Butch" Butler. Butler entered Clemson in 1940 and became one of the best tailbacks ever to play in Tigertown. However, once World War II

started, it was uncertain from one day to the next if he would be wearing the orange and purple of Clemson or the fatigues of Uncle Sam's Army.

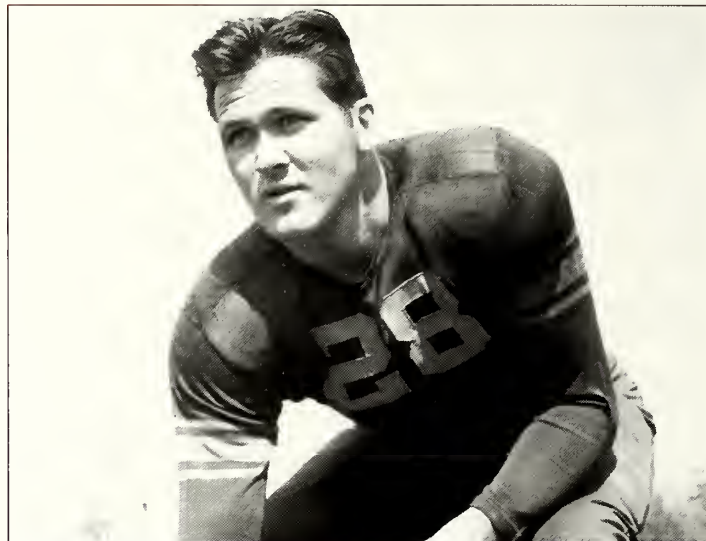
After a successful year as Clemson's starting tailback in 1942, Butler was stationed at Fort Jackson in 1943 as any army private. But Howard arranged with his company commander (a Clemson graduate) for Butler to receive weekend passes so he could play football on Saturdays. Although he was not formally enrolled as a student at Clemson, that did not matter - a minute detail in that day and age compared to the events of World War II. NCAA eligibility rules were lax back then due to the war.

In the fall of 1945, Butler was still in service, and Howard needed a tailback. Howard visited the commanding general at Fort Jackson and arranged for Butler to receive a 60-day pass. According to legend, the negotiations included Howard donating some alcoholic beverages when the agreement was made.

So Butler, his wife Rox, and their new baby arrived at Clemson just in time for the 1945 season. Butler was instrumental that year in Tiger wins over Tulane (47-20), Georgia Tech (21-7), and a 0-0 tie with South Carolina. In the Georgia Tech game, he had 13 carries for 71 yards and scored two touchdowns. He also had a 47.6-yard punting average



Frank Gillespie enrolled in the military, then came back to campus to play football, basketball, and baseball at Clemson.



Butch Butler was one of the best un-enrolled tailbacks in the history of college football. He led the Tigers in passing during the 1942, 1943, and 1945 seasons, and also led Clemson in rushing in 1942.

on nine punts, including a 69-yarder and a 65-yarder. He also returned punts and kickoffs. It was one of just two wins for Howard over Georgia Tech in Atlanta during his Hall of Fame career.

Butler was probably the greatest un-enrolled tailback in college football history. He led the team in passing in 1942, 1943, and 1945, and led the Tigers in rushing in 1942. He eventually graduated in 1946.

Dr. Bill Hunter, still a local Clemson physician, recalled his experiences during World War II and playing football at Clemson. "The war started in December of 1941 with the bombing of Pearl Harbor. I played the next year, and after the football season, everyone enlisted. I missed the 1943-45 seasons. I was in the marine corps and flew with the Black Sheep squadron.

"In 1942 at Clemson, we had a small squad composed of teenagers. This was the first team that played in Memorial Stadium and ran down the Hill. I started at right guard that season when I was only 18-years-old.

"While I was in the service, Coach Howard would write me and I would get his letters on the carriers out in the Pacific Ocean. He would stress to us, 'stay in shape.'

"The war ended in August of 1945, but I was still on an airplane carrier in the Pacific. I played again in 1946 and 1947. However, we suffered a lot of injuries both of these years. Tulane was the Florida State of that day, and I remember they beat us badly. When we arrived back in Clemson at the train station, the corps of cadets and town people met us there and escorted us back to the campus. Situations like that will turn your blood orange."

Nearly 60 years have passed since World War II. Just as was the case in the 1940s, underclassmen are being drafted before the end of their eligibility. The only difference is the organization doing the drafting. In the 1940s, it was the United States Army; today it is the National Football League.

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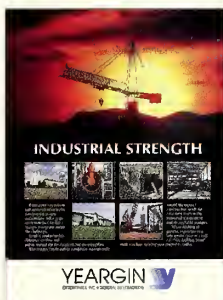
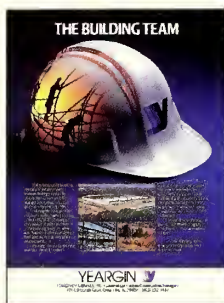
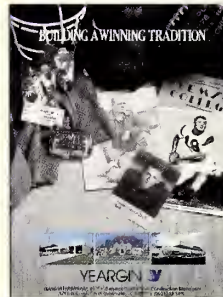
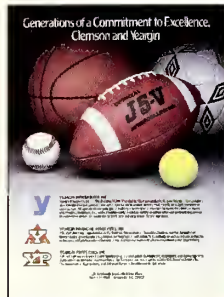


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